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## UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

### Public Health.

I see that a strange malady has visited this Colony, the symptoms of which are fever, accompanied by headache, pain in the bones, followed by bodily exhaustion. Well, I haven't seen a doctor about it, but I guess I have been suffering from this strange malady for the last ten years on and off! I had an exceedingly bad attack the other day, when there were stacks and stacks of work to go through and the office simply could not spare me. I did feel a pain in the bones then, and believe me, by the time I had gone through a good deal of the work before me, there was much bodily exhaustion.

Some two or three years ago, when I was all dressed up to go to the races, an unsympathetic tai-pan wanted the firm's books balanced in three days. I had another attack then, the old complaint in the bones, particularly in the region of the fifth rib, where there was a sickly, sinking feeling, especially since it so happened I had a few dark 'uns straight from the horse's mouth, and was hoping to buy a case of . . . but that's all by the way.

I believe me, I had a fever and a headache by the time the balance was completed, but in about two weeks' time I got over that attack and was quite normal. It was then that I discovered that there had been a small epidemic in the Colony, as practically everyone who could not go to the races owing to pressure of work in the office suffered from great bodily exhaustion, pain in the bones, with a fair sprinkling among them complaining of headaches and fever. And not a few grandmothers died that week also!

### The Red Peril.

When I read in the paper the other day about a man being caught red-handed stealing a slap of butter, I wondered first what sort of stuff it could have been to stain the thief's hands such a sanguinary hue. Then it occurred to me that possibly the criminal was one of

these persons who have (orthodox views about social and economic problems, and the powerful influence of Communism upon his mind) had affected his body, turning his hands the same colour as his political opinions. Then, again, possibly the reporter himself was "seeing red," after being sternly rebuked by his Editor for something done or left undone, and so thought the butter-snatcher had red hands. Anyhow, whatever the explanation, it seems to me that while a man may be caught red-handed stealing a pound of pig's liver from a butcher's shop, it is highly improbable that his thieving-hooks would be of a ruddy hue as a result of grabbing a chunk of solidified cow's milk.

### Banned News.

I want to be the first to say—and I don't suppose the Editor will ever allow me to say it again—that at the Kowloon band recital the other night the conductor never Mr. Beat. Now in case some Aberdeen fails to catch that very subtle point, let me explain that the gentleman with the baton was Mr. Beat, and he never missed a beat. It may seem silly, but it's true. See that, A. Thanks!

Speaking of Aberdonians reminds me of a sad catastrophe which befell my old friend McMuckie. On Wednesday evening he was invited by a chum to "listen-in" to the A.D.C. play, and after spending ten cents on bus-fare to get to the house, found the wireless set was out of order! Remembering the free band recital at Kowloon, he dashed back to the ferry (another ten cents), booked a passage over (another ten cents) and took a bus (five cents) along the Chatham Road. When he got to the foot-ball-ground he saw folks putting down twenty cents as they went in, so he did the same (total 35 cents) because a girl he knew happened to be just behind him, and he wanted to create an impression of affluence. To his deep disgust he discovered he could have walked in "admission free," and then quietly taken a 20 cent seat for nothing!

Deeply dejected, McMuckie took a walk during the interval and stepped into more grief. A pal came up and asked him to have a cigarette, and then inquired whether Mac had his "book" with him. Now this pal is a brother of the girl aforementioned, and McMuckie thought it would be wise to be affable, so he went in and got a couple of drinks, but alas! he met a dozen other thirsty pals without "books" and by the time he had relieved their distress all his tickets were all used up! It was an expensive evening, for Mac missed the last "regular" ferry and got soaked an extra ten cents for his passage home.

### The Dollar Again.

No matter where you go, everywhere there is the same old complaint about the high cost of everything. A tourist went into a shop the other day to have a look round, and saw a beautiful scarf. "He b'long real antek!" said the shop-keeper. "But you want too much!" said the traveller. "No ask too dear," protested the dealer. "He b'long velly old piece—no expensive—velly cheap—beside, dollar no good now—workman wages velly dear!" Evidently the makers of antiques are feeling the pinch like most of the rest of us!

### Making Matters Worse.

It really is surprising how easy it is to say the wrong thing at the worst possible time. Some people are more adept than others at this sort of thing, and can be depended upon to make matters worse by putting both feet in! Mrs. Sproggins is the kind of woman who can be relied upon to say the wrong thing wherever she is. At a recent dinner-party she turned to her neighbour and said: "Can you tell me who that uncouth looking man is over there?" "I can," replied the man. "That is my brother." There was an awkward pause while Mrs. Sproggins, racked her brain for something to say. The man was enjoying her discomfort. "Oh, I beg your pardon," she stammered, blushing. "How silly of me not to have seen the resemblance!"

## Diary of Coming Events.

### To-day.

(May 24.)

Empire Day.  
Queen's Theatre: "Locked Door."  
World Theatre: "Girl on the Barge."  
Star Theatre: "Wild Orchids."  
Majestic Theatre: "Senor Daredevil."  
Tennis: "A" Div.: H.K.C.C. v. M.B.K. C.R.C. v. S.O.A.A. K.C.C. v. I.R.C. "B" Div.: M.B.K. v. U.S.R.C. H.K.C.C. v. Recreation C.R.C. v. University T.C. Nippon Club v. C.S.O.C. European Y.M.C.A. v. S.C.A.A. I.R.C. v. C.C.C. R.E.S.C. v. K.C.C. "C" Div.: Philippine Club v. H.K.C.C. South China A.A. v. C.S.O.C. University T.C. v. Nippon Club. K.I.T.C. v. German T.C. Recreation v. K.C.C.  
Lawn Bowls: 1st Div.: Kowloon B.C.C. v. C.S.O.C. Craigengower C.C. v. Police R.C. Recreation v. Kowloon Deck v. C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. 2nd Div.: C.S.C. v. C.C.C. H.K. Electric R.C. v. Taikoo R.C. Royal H.K.Y.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Recreation.  
Reunion Dinner of past pupils of "Ours" at Lane, Crawford's, 7.30 p.m.

Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.  
Repulse Bay Hotel, Empire Day Carnival.  
European Mails: Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Mantua), 10.30 a.m.  
Tides: High, 7 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Low, 12.30 a.m. and 1.23 p.m.

### Sunday.

(May 25.)

Queen's Theatre: "Married in Hollywood."  
World Theatre: "Excess Baggage."  
Star Theatre: "Madame du Barry" and "Sious Blood."  
Majestic Theatre: "All Aboard."  
European Mails: Inward: Europe via Siberia (Tijbadak), 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.  
Low, 1.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

### Monday.

(May 26.)

Queen's Theatre: "Married in Hollywood."  
World Theatre: "Excess Baggage."

Star Theatre: "Madame du Barry" and "Sious Blood."  
Majestic Theatre: "All Aboard."  
Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m. (New Kowloon: Inland Lots Nos. 2336, 2337 and 2334).

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 5 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.  
European Mails: Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Perseus), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (President Taft), 6 p.m.

### Tuesday.

(May 27.)

Queen's Theatre: "Married in Hollywood."  
World Theatre: "The Actress" and "The Great Success" (Chinese Film).  
Star Theatre: "Little French Girl."  
Sanitary Board Meeting.  
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

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### EXPENSIVE EDUCATION.

#### PROPOSED PAYMENTS "FAR TOO HIGH."

In the following article "Lux" continues his review of the educational system of the Colony, and quotes (with comments) some of the proposals made by the Salaries Commission as affecting the Education Department:—

##### Head Masters.

1. The scale for European Masters—"We recommend that their scale should be £500, rising to £850 per annum by 5 annual increments of £30, 2 of £60, and 3 further increments of £30. There is at present one post only of Senior Master, though the staff has expanded greatly since that post was made. We consider that there should be three posts of Senior Masters on a fixed salary of £1,050 per annum. There remain above these posts the two Head Masters of Queen's and King's Colleges and the two Inspectors of English schools. For these posts we recommend a scale of £1,100 per annum, rising by £50 annually to £1,300."

NOTE.—The starting salaries and the maximum salaries are unnecessarily high if the whole of the salary is to be paid at the rate of exchange now prevailing. At any rate of exchange the suggested sterling salaries would easily bear a little reduction. The Colony cannot afford to pay such salaries when its return in fees in Government schools and its taxation is so small. Further, it is necessary to pay such large salaries to men who often do very elementary work. Why not employ more local staff; this applies also to English lady teachers.

##### Inspectors.

2. "The Senior Inspectors of vernacular schools are at present on the same scale as the European Masters. We consider these posts carry a greater responsibility than the junior masters, and recommend therefore that their scale should be £600 per annum, rising by 12 annual increments of £20 and 1 of £40 to £1,000. For the junior Inspectors of vernacular schools, we suggest that a scale of \$3,500, rising by \$200 annually to \$3,600, would be adequate."

NOTE.—If these Senior Inspectors are Chinese there is no need to give, as a maximum salary, more than \$200 per annum, or at the most \$700.

##### Mistresses.

3. "The European Mistresses are on one scale, commencing on £300 per annum and ending, after 25 years' service, at £900. There are at present no senior posts, and no posts of Head Mistresses to which they can aspire. We consider that in this respect the position of the Mistresses compares unfavourably with that of the Masters, and that provision should now be made for senior posts and for a post of Head Mistress of Bellios Public School, a position of considerable responsibility. For the Junior Mistresses we can consider a suitable scale would be £250 per annum rising by £50 annually to £700; we recommend that there should be four senior posts on a fixed salary of £750, and that the Head Mistress of Bellios Public School should be on a scale of £800 per annum, rising by £30 annually to £950."

NOTE.—(1) The Colony cannot afford such salaries, and could get teachers for less.

(2) Government schools should not employ highly-paid lady teachers in its lower classes to teach very elementary work. The staff of about sixty English lady teachers could and should be reduced. In their stead local Eurasian and Anglo-Chinese teachers should be employed at salaries of about thirty to sixty per cent. of these salaries.

##### Home and Local Teachers.

"The Mistresses on dollar salaries, who are locally engaged, have made representations to us to the effect that as they are trained and qualified teachers they should be placed on the same scale of salary as the Mistresses recruited in England. These ladies, we submit, owe their appointment solely to the fortuitous circumstance of their presence in the Colony, and not to any desire on their part to pursue a career of teaching in Hong Kong. While recognising that these ladies are often as well qualified as those appointed from home, we consider they should remain on the temporary staff with a special scale of salary. We recommend £4,000 per annum, rising by £200 annually to £4,200. For those who perform part-time duty only in the mornings, we consider the present scale, \$2,400, rising by \$240 annually to \$2,600, to be adequate."

NOTE.—Full-time salaries need not be more than \$3,000, rising to \$4,000 per annum.

"For locally trained Mistresses we recommend a scale of \$2,400 to \$3,600 by \$200 annually."

The boxing instructor, carpentry instructor, pianist, and teacher of singing are presumably in part-time employment only; we have no recommendations to make regarding their salaries."

NOTE.—Again, these are unnecessarily high.

##### Non-British Staff.

"For Anglo-Chinese and vernacular Masters, we recommend a scale of \$800, rising to \$8,000 by 5 annual increments of \$150, 2 of \$300, 5 of \$150 and 15 of \$200, and for university-trained graduate teachers, \$1,600 to \$8,000 by 8 annual increments of \$150 and 15 of \$200."

NOTE.—A maximum of \$8,000 per annum for a vernacular Master is extravagant and unnecessary, \$3,000, or at the most \$4,000, would be ample.

##### Comparison With Canton.

5. "For the Mistresses teaching English we suggest a scale of \$720 rising to \$3,000 by \$120 annually; for Vernacular Mistresses \$480 to \$2,400 by \$120 annually and for the Senior Vernacular Mistress

#### RETURN OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

##### Government Secondary Schools.

	Cost to Government.	Average Attendance.	Cost per head per annum.
Queen's College	\$100,000	887	\$110
King's College	81,000	637	127
Bellios Public School for Girls	46,000	466	98
Yau-mat District School	23,000	233	99
Yau-mat District School	19,000	199	95
Ellis Kadoorie School	42,000	407	110
Ellis Kadoorie Indian School	17,500	107	163
Central British School	77,000	130	592
Total	\$410,500	2,786	

##### Private Grant Schools.

	Cost to Government.	Average Attendance.	Cost per head per annum.
St. Joseph's College, R.C.	\$93,100	672	\$37
Italian Convent, R.C.	10,760	407	26
French Convent	6,369	234	27
Diocesan Girls' School, C. of E.	6,204	223	27
Diocesan Boys' School, C. of E.	9,867	243	39
St. Mary's School, R.C.	8,245	299	27
St. Francis School, R.C.	3,480	161	21
St. Paul's College, C. of E.	14,407	412	35
Fairfax, C. of E.	9,816	272	10
Victoria Home and Orphanage, C. of E.	1,749	145	12
Ying Wah Girls' School, L.M.S.	2,475	206	12
St. Paul's Girls' School, C. of E.	4,324	302	14
Wah Yan College, R.C.	23,801	762	31
St. Joseph's Branch, R.C.	2,870	122	23
St. Stephen's Girls' School, C. of E.	6,789	191	35
Total	\$129,976	4,658	

#### FEE CHARGED AT SCHOOLS IN HONG KONG.

##### Government Schools.

	Fees per annum.
Queen's College	\$98
King's College:	
Classes 1-2	96
Classes 3-4	60
Bellios Public School for Girls	36
Yau-mat District School	60
Ellis Kadoorie	60
Ellis Kadoorie for Indians	24
Central British	45

##### Grand-in-Aid Schools.

	Fees per annum.
St. Joseph's College, R.C.	\$495
Italian Convent, R.C.	275
Diocesan Girls' School, C. of E.	520
Diocesan Boys' School, C. of E.	520
St. Paul's College (Boys), C. of E.	305
St. Paul's College (Girls), C. of E.	60
St. Stephen's College (Boys), C. of E.	340
St. Stephen's College (Girls), C. of E.	375

In several of the Church schools reductions are made in certain cases.

#### LIFE LOST FOR AN ORANGE. BROTHER AND PLAYMATE SAVED.

One boy lost his life and his brother lies in Leeds General Infirmary in a serious condition as a result of a misadventure while playing beside a stream. Joseph Hargreaves (6), of 22 Milne Place, New Wortley, Leeds, was drowned, and his brother, Thomas (9), is in the infirmary suffering from the effects of immersion. The two brothers, together with James Richards (7), son of Miss Platt, were playing on the bank of Water Lane Beck, a swiftly flowing stream about three yards wide, which runs through a culvert to join the River Aire near Victoria Bridge at Holbeck, on the south side of the city. One of them espied what looked like

an orange or a coloured ball floating down the stream, and they carried a plank to the water's edge and were endeavouring to reach the object when all three of them lost their balance and fell into the beck. Richards managed to reach the bank and clamber out. Little the worse, but his two playmates were carried downstream. The boys' cries attracted the attention of James Mathers (21), who lives at Butcher Street, Holbeck. He jumped into the water and managed to rescue Thomas Hargreaves. In doing so, Mr. Mathers injured his leg on a stone, receiving attention from the infirmary. Thomas Hargreaves was pronounced to be taken out of the water, but artificial respiration was successfully resorted to, and he was rushed to the infirmary, where he still lies in a critical condition. The body of his brother was recovered later from the river.

## FAKED JEWEL RAID.

### THREE WOMEN WHO WERE FOUND GAGGED.

#### PLOT SUGGESTED.

Allegations that a recent robbery at a flat in Park-street, London, W.—when three women were said to have been gagged and jewels and notes to the value of £2,065 stolen—was faked in order to get the insurance money were made at Marlborough-street Police Court last month.

Mr. Wickham, defending Sydney Bernstein and John Parker, made the suggestion in his cross-examination of Ella King, from whose flat the property was said to have been taken.

In the dock with the two men was also Rose Koran, charged with receiving the property.

Miss King denied the allegation, and the three were again remanded.

#### "Independent."

The prosecution alleged that the two men, in the guise of electricians, obtained entry to the flat, bound and gagged the two servants, and then bound and gagged Miss King, who was asleep in bed, and robbed her flat.

Miss King, recalled, said she definitely identified Bernstein, who is 5ft. 5in., and who she had described as between 5ft. 5in. and 5ft. 6in.

Replied to further questions, Miss King said she was independent, with private means and quite well off. She was British and had had a banking account for the past seven years.

Mr. Mead: Are these questions to credit?

Mr. Wickham: You don't suggest she is misleading the court?—I am instructed that that is so.

And the defence is that these men were not there?—Exactly, that it is a case of mistaken identity.

#### "Not an Alien."

Your defence is that this is a plot to get the insurance money?

Yes, replied Mr. Wickham, who turned to Miss King and asked:

Have you ever had any other burglary at all?

Never, answered Miss King steadily.

Mr. Wickham: Have you ever had a claim against any insurance company?—No.

Did you ever live in Ormond Mansions, Southampton-row?—Yes.

Are you sure that about two years ago you never had another burglary, or anyone connected with that flat?

—No.

Is your name King? Have you always gone by that name?—No.

Are you an alien?—No.

Were you born in England?—No.

Have you got your identity book?—No. I am a naturalised British subject.

#### Receipts.

Miss King said she had receipts for most of her jewellery.

She described where she purchased and what she paid for her various articles of jewellery. One bracelet cost £180, another £275, and a third £230. The ring cost £480. She said she had the money given her to pay for the £180 bracelet. She paid cash for the ring four or five years ago. The fur coat stolen cost £500; she had it made for her five years ago.

She agreed that two days before the robbery she paid £200 into her bank.

Mr. Wickham: Was that for any jewellery you sold?—Witness: No.

Do any men live or stay in your flat? No.

How long have you been there?—Ten months.

Replying to Mr. Mead, Miss King said that not all her things were insured. The fur coat was. She could produce her policy.



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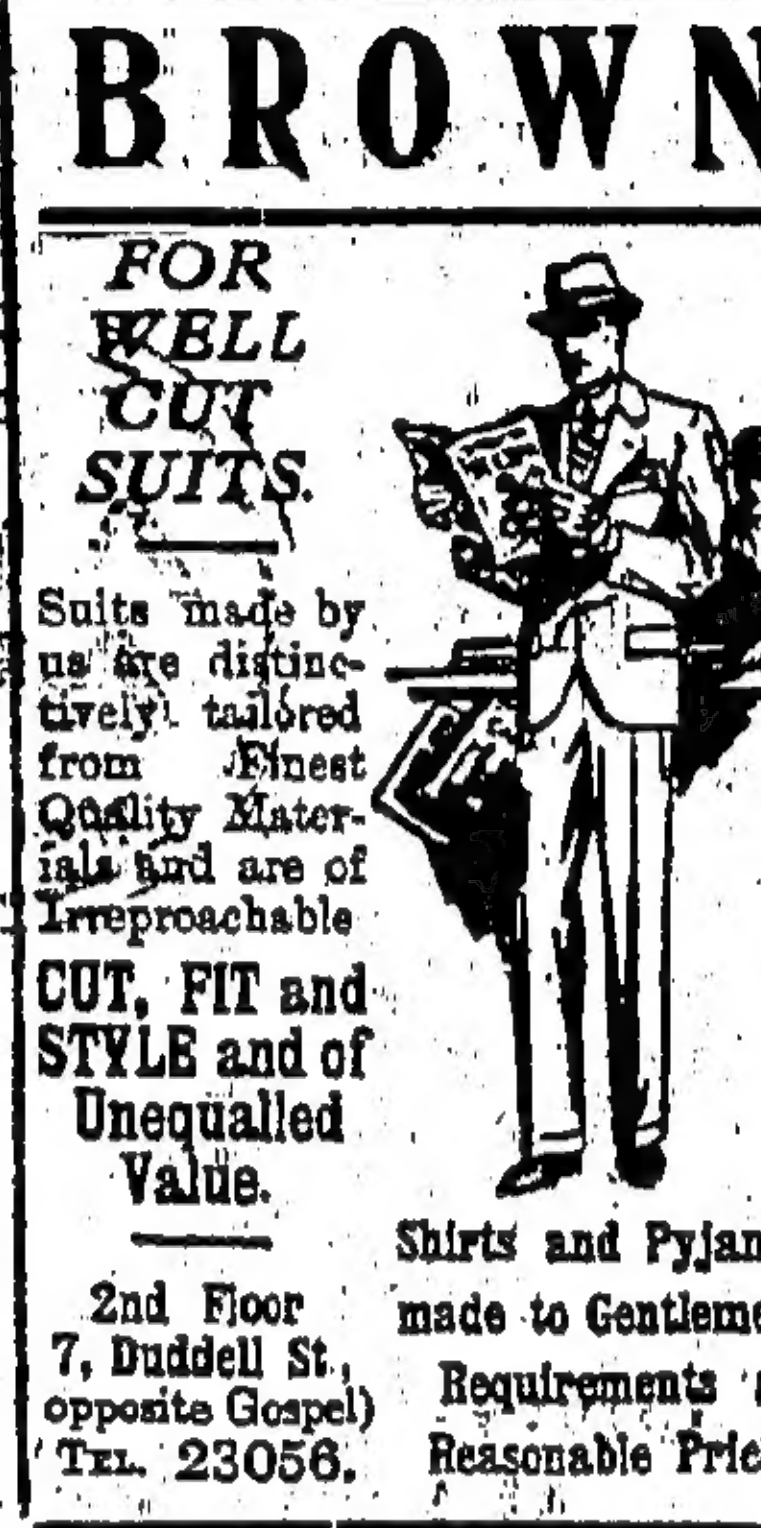
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Holy Communion at 8 a.m.  
Holy Communion (Peak Church) at 8 a.m.  
Children's Service at 10 a.m.  
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.  
Preacher—The Dean.  
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Preacher—Rev. C. B. Shann.

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SUNDAY, May 25, 1930:—Divine worship will be held as follows:—  
Morning at 11 a.m. Broadcast.  
Evening at 6.00 p.m.  
Preacher, morning and evening, Rev. F. Shoy.



## HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Suitor: "Will you marry me?"  
Working Girl: "Can you support yourself?"

"Are there many bill collectors coming to your door?"  
"More than I care to admit."

Trusty: "I'll do anything I can, Warden."  
Warden: "Well, don't put yourself out."

"Do you call him your bean because he's your sweetheart?"  
"No; I call him my bow because of his legs."

"Do you like antique furniture?"  
"Yes, though it's not always what it is cracked up to be."

Mother: "What kind of a morning is it, Marjorie?"  
Little Marjorie: "Well, it's not laughing, and it's not crying, but it's just very solemn."

A man ran from the grounds of an astronomical observatory as the dome separated and the telescope began to emerge. "Run!" he shouted. "The thing is going to hatch!"

Can we play store in here, Mamma?"  
"Yes, but you must be very, very quiet."

"We will Mamma. We'll pretend we don't advertise."

Lady (to clowned maid): But it isn't necessary to have your under-clothing black. It's only your outer garments.  
Coloured One: Well, ma'am when Ah mourned, Ah mourned.

Billy: "What does your brother work at, Tommy?"  
Tommy: "He's in the talkies."  
Billy: "What part does he take?"  
Tommy: "He's the approaching footsteps in the big scene."

"Having trouble with your car," asked a passer-by of a man on his back under a stalled car.  
"Nope," came the reply from underneath. "I just crawled under here to get out of the sun."

"On the first night of your play, where did you go when you couldn't stand the knocking of the actors behind the scenes?"  
"I joined the critics in the lobby."

"Oh, boy! Out of the frying pan into the foy!"  
Mother: "What did you do with the money that Uncle Tom put in your bank?"  
Willie: "Well, he said it was for a rainy day, didn't he?"  
Mother: "Yes, but what has that to do with it?"  
Willie: "But, Mother, it rained yesterday."

"Will you be so good as to drive off the track?" asked the motor-man, and the truck driver promptly pulled to one side.  
"Thank you, ever and ever so much," added the motor-man with a smile. "You're a perfect dear!"  
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Lige: "What, dat?"

Ephraim: "De distance am too long foh de shortness ob de time."

Foreman: "You can begin by helping the riveters on top of this skyscraper frame."

Green Apprentice (looking dubiously at dizzy skyscraper top): "Naw, sir! Pa said for me to start at the bottom and work up!"

Lounger: "Good evening."

Famous Author (coolly): "Good evening!"

Lounger: "You don't seem to know me. My name is Smith."

Famous Author: "Er—I have heard your name, but I do not remember your face."

Wife (newly wed): "John, come here and help me make this oatmeal for breakfast. I wish people would write their recipes so they could be understood."

Hubby: "What's wrong?"

Wife: "Here it says, 'Add one portion of oatmeal to two portions of water.' Now, how much is a portion?"

One of our younger novelists is engaged as English specialist at a school in an industrial area. Recently an employer was interviewing a boy who had just left this school. "Let me see," said he, "Mr. X, the writer, is a master at your old school, is he not?"

"Yes, sir," came the ready response. "That's him what learned me English."

A salesman entered the shop of a grocer named March and said: "March, on the first of April the price of flour is going up."

"I'm sorry to hear that," replied March.

A few days later a wholesale salesman came in and said: "March, on the first of April the price of sugar is going up."

"I'm sorry to hear that," said March.

Later on the landlord came in and said: "March, on the first of April I must put the rent up."

"I'm sorry to hear that," said March.

Then he put up this sign in his window: "The first of April will be the end of March."

After the wedding ceremony the bridegroom returned with his bride to the home of his father-in-law.

He was given the seat of honour at table and called upon to carve, a duty which he was quite unaccustomed to.

The joint was baked rather well, and was large. The young man struggled. The meat did not seem inclined to yield.

A large Yorkshire pudding stood beside the joint, and was in the carver's way, so he took up the pudding dish and placed it on his chair. Then he renewed his attack on the meat with redoubled vigour.

His face was red with effort and embarrassment, but still he struggled. At last he made a tremendous effort and succeeded in landing the joint on the other side of the table.

"There," he said, in despair; "now I've done it!"

With which remark he sat down—in the pudding!

HUGE "TALKIE" MERGER.

SPECTACULAR "TALKIES."

Florenz Ziegfeld, the American revue and musical comedy "king," recently announced his entry into the film world.

He has obtained financial backing to the extent of \$200,000,000, and he will shortly begin the production of independent talking films of a spectacular nature.

His Secret.

He refused to reveal the names of the men who are providing the financial backing to the venture, but stated that they have personal fortunes totalling \$200,000,000.

"I am going into 'talkies' with the idea of making some of the huge profits possible in film, but impossible on the stage," he said. "Eddie Cantor earned \$150,000 in two years as the star of the stage production of 'Whoopee,' while I, the producer, netted only \$10,000."

"My first picture will probably be based on scenes from various editions of the 'Follies.'"

Mr. Ziegfeld, who is now 61, has produced his famous 'Follies' since 1907, and nearly every edition has run for a year. He is the foremost producer of spectacular revues in the United States, and has staged more successes than any other producer.

He is the manager and lessee of the Cosmopolitan and Ziegfeld Theatres in New York, and is married to Miss Billie Burke, the actress.

## THE FAMILY ALBUM—RUBBERS

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## METAL MARKETS.

Messrs. Rudolf Wolf &amp; Co. report under date London, April 25:—

Markets continue to display an easier tendency, and prices are again all lower as compared with our last report.

Tin has ruled easier and the price, apart from minor fluctuations, gradually declining throughout the week, closes \$517.6 lower as compared with last Thursday.

Sales in the East during the week have amounted to 1100 tons; shipments thence up to the 22nd inst were 977 tons, and for the month are estimated at about 9500 tons.

An increase of 2500 to 3000 tons is expected in the Visible Supply at the end of this month. Premiums on Straits and Banca are quoted at \$2 and \$2.50 respectively.

On account of the Easter holidays, business with consumers, both in this country and on the Continent, has been dull and quiet conditions also have prevailed in America. To some extent, the weakness may have been influenced by the heavy decline which has recently taken place in Copper, and which no doubt had a depressing influence on buyers generally, both consumers and dealers. Moreover, the market has not received very much support, whilst the uncertain industrial outlook and a tendency for stocks still to accumulate has resulted in some liquidation of stale bull commitments, and influenced a certain amount of bear selling. Some disappointment is also felt that the tangible effect has so far resulted from the operations of the Association, but it must be remembered that the price is almost back again to the lowest point recently touched, and therefore some recovery might be reasonably expected, but the market requires to be more or less supported until such time as the position improves by a definite and substantial reduction in output.

Options:—Double \$23; Single \$24. Opening. Closing. April ..... \$217.10.0 \$217.6.3 May ..... \$217.13.9 \$217.8.9 June ..... \$218. 218. 217.12.6 July ..... \$218. 3.9 \$217.17.6

Turnover for the week 2,625 tons. COPPER has been flat, the price showing a further decline of \$8.10.0 to \$26.15.0 as compared with our last report. The market remains in a very unsettled condition, following the reduction last week in the price of Electrolytic. There has been some substantial liquidation and selling, and, though an active demand for Standard Copper from time to time developed at the lower levels, prices declined. Current reports would for the most part seem to indicate that the reduced price has failed to stimulate confidence, and buying on a really important scale has not been attracted, so that rumours are already busy suggesting the possibility that a further reduction in the price of Electrolytic may be necessitated before a buying movement of sufficient importance to influence the impaired statistical position, is likely to develop.

Options:—Double \$45.0; Single \$22.5. Opening. Closing. April ..... \$218.15.0 \$218.5.0 May ..... \$218.15.0 \$218.5.0 June ..... \$218.15.0 \$218.5.0 July ..... \$218.15.0 \$218.5.0

Turnover for the week 2,625 tons. LEAD has ruled easy, and the price shows a further decline of \$13d for April 10/—for July as compared with last Thursday. The weakness of Copper and the generally easier atmosphere prevailing brought out a fair volume of selling and liquidation, and as the market

received only very moderate support, prices gave way. At the lower levels, more resistance has been offered again, buyers taking a little more interest, influenced by the comparatively low price ruling, the possibility that some recovery might take place in trade demand, and further by reports that production in certain quarters is suffering curtailment by reason of the unremunerative level to which the price has fallen.

Options:—Double \$11.0; Single \$15. Opening. Closing. April ..... \$218.3.9 \$218. 15. May ..... \$218.3.9 \$217.17.6 June ..... \$218.3.9 \$217.17.6 July ..... \$218.5.0 \$217.17.6

Turnover for the week 5,450 tons. SPINSTER has weakened and the price, consistently declining, closes 8/0d to 10/—lower as compared with our last report. Owing to the intervention of the holiday, business with consumers remains dull, and prices have given way in face of some bear selling, inspired to some extent by the weakness in Copper, and liquidation by tired holders. An easier tendency has also manifested itself on the Continent, influenced by the decline in London, in consequence of which offerings have been more freely made, holders withdrawing from their recent attitude of aloofness and showing more disposition to meet the demand. The price, however, is low, and should attract buyers, for demand on the part of consumers is certainly due for some improvement, stocks are firmly held and the market would no doubt respond to a little support, which latterly has been conspicuous by its absence.

The market in America has been dull and a rather easier tendency has prevailed in view of the accumulated stocks and the uncertain industrial outlook.

Options:—Double \$2, Single \$1. April ..... \$217.10.0 \$217. 6.3 May ..... \$217.13.9 \$217. 8.9 June ..... \$218. 218. 217.12.6 July ..... \$218. 3.9 \$217.17.6

Turnover for the week 3,300 tons.

FATHER'S VAIN BID TO SAVE TWINS.

FOUND DYING IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS.

A father who tried heroically, but vainly, to save his twin sons during a fire, broke down at the inquest at Liverpool recently.

The dead boys were Thomas and George Carr, aged eight. They were found dying in each other's arms.

When fire broke out in a lock-up clothier's shop under the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carr and their six children the flames burst through the partition separating the shop from the house.

"I got a coat over my head," said Mr. Carr, "and rushed through the flames to the children."

"When I got to the bedroom I opened the window and cried for help. Then I handed the other children down through the window to a policeman and a young man, who climbed on the window ledge."

"But the twins were in the front top room."

"Daddy! Daddy!"

"I heard them cry, 'Daddy! Daddy!' and I rushed up to them, but the smoke was too much."

(Continued at foot of next column).

## THE SILVER SCREEN.

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"Miss Terris' first stage experience was in the chorus of Ziegfeld's 'Midnight Frolic.' After that she went into vaudeville and following this, toured the country in 'Little Nellie Kelly,' in which she played the leading rôle.

Other engagements followed and finally the Shuberts signed her to play the lead in 'A Night in Paris' and 'A Night in Spain.' Then came her big break, the leading rôle of 'Magnolia' in 'Show Boat,' which she played for 72 straight weeks on Broadway.

"Married In Hollywood," which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, is from the Oscar Straus song-romance, based on the play by Leopold Jacobson and Bruno Harden-Warden. The book-lyrics, and music were written by Garlar Thompson, with added music by David Stampfer. This production boasts of a chorus of 180 voices and 80 trained dancers, in addition to a cast composed of many stars of the stage and screen, including Walter Catlett, Tom Patricola, Irene Palnsty, Lennox Pawle, Lelia Karmally, Douglas Gilmore and Gloria Grey.

Edward Royce directed the dance ensembles. The picture was transferred to the screen by Marcel Silver.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS. READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 12 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

Mr. Carr, wept as he went on. "All I heard," he said brokenly, "was the cry 'Daddy'—and they will never say Daddy any more."

In returning a verdict of death from suffocation, the jury commended Mr. Carr and John Rawsthorne, a newsboy, who helped in the rescue work, on their heroic efforts.



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11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese

programme.

12.30 to 1.15 p.m.—Programme of

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1.15 to 1.45 p.m.—Organ recital by

Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O.,

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1.45 to 2 p.m.—Recorded programme

continued.

2 to 3 p.m.—Messrs. Anderson

Music Company.

"Ma Mere, L'Oye" (Ravel), Walter

Damrosch conducting the New

York Symphony Orchestra.

"The Selfish Giant" (Oscar Wilde)

Told by Rex Palmer.

"Maritana Overture" (Wallace),

Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

"The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and

Sullivan), Columbia Light

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"Londonderry Air" (arr. by G.

O'Connor Morris) and "Le

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"Thais—L'Amour Est Une Vertu

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—Dis-Moi Que Je Suis Belle"

(Massenet), Maryse Beaujon,

Soprano with Orchestra.

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in

F" (Liszt) and "Rakoczy

March" (Berlioz), Ernst Von

Dohnanyi conducting the Buda-

pest Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Faust" (Gounod, English Ver-

sion by H. F. Chorley), Miriam

Lietzke and Chorus with Or-

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(arr. W. G. Webber), Grand

Organ Solo by W. G. Webber.

"Faust—Soldiers' Chorus" (Gounod)

and "Faust—Gaiety of the

Power" (Gounod), Harold Wil-

liams and B.B.C. Chorus with

Orchestra.

"No, No, Nanette" (Harbach,

Caesar, Sear and Youmans),

Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus

with Orchestra.

"La Tosca—Selection" (Puccini,

arr. Tavan), New Queen's Hall

Light Orchestra.

"Arioso" (Bach) and "Adagio,

from Toccata in C Major for

Organ" (Bach-Siloti), Cello

Solo by Antoni Sala with

Piano.

9 p.m.—Weather report and pro-

gramme of Dance Music

(Columbia records).

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

SUNDAY.

11 a.m.—Church Service relayed

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ORDER OF SERVICE.

Voluntary; Hymn: "When morn-

ing gilds the skies"; Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer; Hymn:

"God Will I Bless At All

Times"; The Lesson; Child-

ren's Address; Hymn: "The

world looks very beautiful

Offering; Silent Prayer.

Hymn: "Come unto Me, ye

weary"; Sermon; Preacher:

The Rev. Frank Short; Hymn:

"Lord, let mercy now attend

us"; Benediction; Voluntary.

12.15 p.m.—approximately—Chinese

programme.

1 p.m.—Close down.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.

8 to 10.30 p.m.—Programme of

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with Orchestra.

"Jewels of the Madonna" (Wold-

Farrar), Victor Symphony Or-

chestra, direction of Rosario

Bourdon.

"Lucia di Lammermoor—Mad

Scene" (Donizetti), Toti Dal

Monte, Soprano with Orch.

"Caprice No. 13" (Paganini-

Kreisler) and "Caprice No.

20" (Paganini-Kreisler), Jascha

Heifetz, Piano, accomp. A.

Benoist.

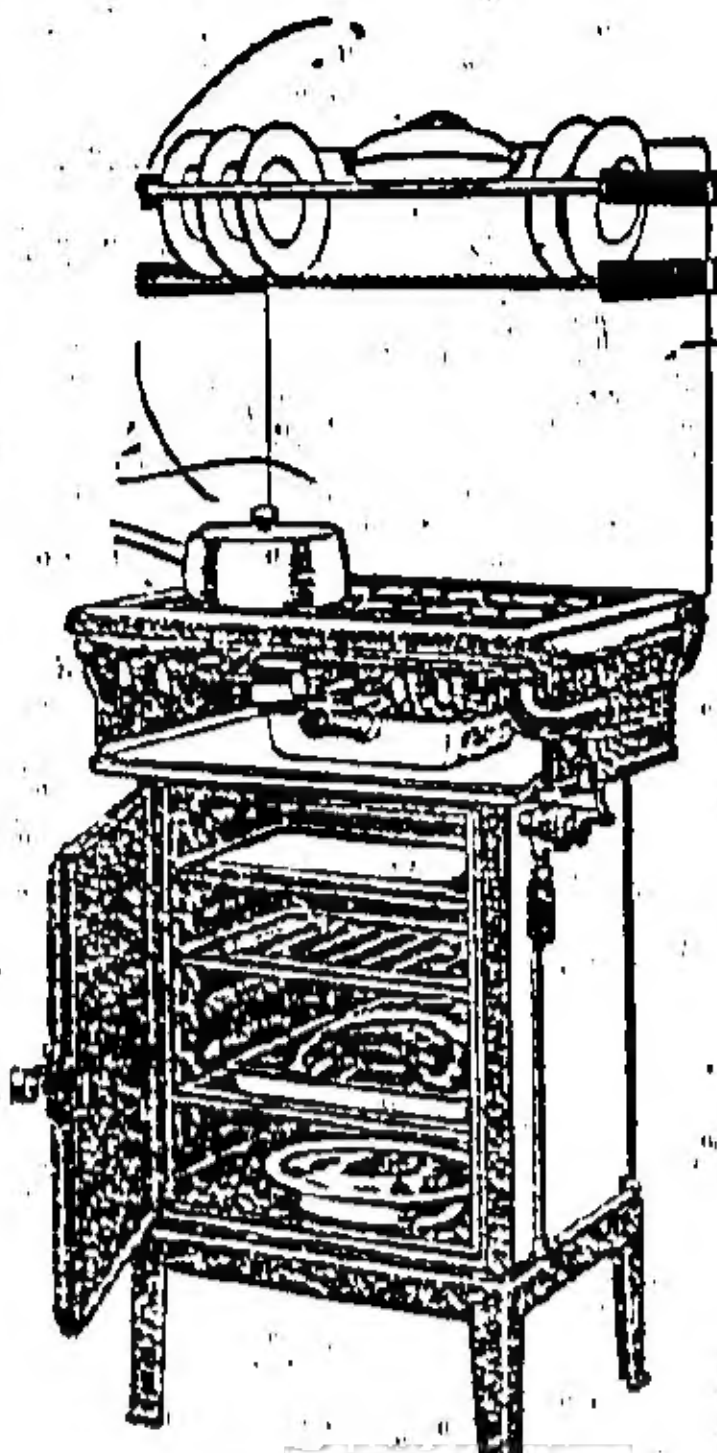
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THE RICE SHORTAGE  
IN CANTON.

GOVT. MEASURES FOR  
RELIEF OF POOR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 23.

The problem of rice shortage here has been definitely solved through the combined efforts of the Government and the merchants. Huge quantities have been imported from Annam, Wuchow and other rice exporting centres, and the Government has appropriated nearly half a million dollars for the purpose. Four special rice markets have been established in Canton where the poor can buy this staple article at cost price.

Only the poor have the privilege of shopping at these special rice markets. Each person has to get a certificate from the Committee in charge before he is permitted to buy this cheap rice, and the certificate must be shown and checked every time rice is bought. Each person is allowed to buy only a certain fixed amount daily.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER  
DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY MAJOR H. B. L.  
DOWLING.]

1.—Honorary Colonel, H.K.V.D.C.

H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., has honoured the Corps by accepting the Honorary Colonelcy thereof.

2.—His Majesty the King's Birthday Parade.

There will be a rehearsal for the King's birthday parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, May 27, at 6 p.m. The formation of composite companies will be the same as on inspection of the Corps by H.E. the General Officer Commanding.

Dress: Uniform.

3.—Sword Drill—Officers.  
All officers will parade for sword drill under the Adjutant at 5.45 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, prior to the rehearsal parade.

4.—Annual Rifle Meeting, Prizes.

The prize giving in connection with the annual rifle meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 30, when H.E. the General Officer Commanding has kindly consented to be present.

Recipients of prizes will wear uniform.

5.—Dinner.

A dinner will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 30, at 8 p.m. Tickets, price \$1.50 each, are now available.

6.—National Rifle Association.

The 67th annual meeting of the N.R.A. will be held at Bisley, from July 7 to July 18, 1930. Any member of the Corps who will be in the U.K. on these dates, and who is interested, may see a copy of the programme on application to these Headquarters.

7.—Corps Band.

The Band will parade as strong as possible for practice at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on the dates as shown:-

Monday, May 28 and Thursday, May 29, under Senior Garrison Bandmaster.

These parades are in rehearsal of H.M. the King's birthday.

8.—Battery.

Dress for the rehearsal parade on May 27 will be:-Shorts, puttees and hosiery instead of breeches and puttees.

9.—Corps Signals.

Signal Class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 29.

10.—Machine Gun Troop.

Parade on Thursday, May 29, at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay stables.

11.—Scottish Company.

Parade, Thursday, May 29. Squad drill with arms, belt and frog will be worn.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Capt. H. R. Forsyth.

Corps Dinner, May 30. All ranks are requested to attend this function.

12.—Portuguese Company.

Company Parades—Friday, May 30, is set aside for company competitions.

King's Birthday Parade.—The attention is called to Corps Orders Paragraph 2 re King's Birthday Parade and practice parade.

13.—Struck Off the Strength.

No. 1079 Pte. J. R. Hinton, No. 1079, is struck off the strength.

Notice—Sergeants' Mess.

The members of the Sergeants' Mess will be at home to their friends on June 3, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

R. C. STRACHAN, Captain, Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Hong Kong, May 23, 1930.

REBELLING TROOPS'  
MOVEMENTS.

A THORN IN THE SIDE OF  
GENERAL CHIANG.

PROJECTED ATTACK EITHER  
ON HANKOW OR KIUKIANG.

The main body of the Kwangsi troops, the "Ironside" and the Hunanese insurgents are reported to have arrived at Leiyang, in Hunan. It is surmised that they will either join the Hunanese troops under Ho Chien with whom they have reached an understanding to attack Hankow and join the Kuomintang on the Peking-Hankow Railway or they will attack and capture Kiukiang with a view to interrupting communications between Nanking and Hankow.

The movements of these secessionists have caused much anxiety to Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, who has instructed the Canton military authorities to dispatch troops to Hunan to pursue them. The Canton Command is said to have detailed two local divisions under Chiang Kwong Nai and Tsai Ting Kai and the Nanking division under Mo Ping Wen to Hunan to deal with them.

Some of the Kwangsi troops are still at Liuchow and Northern Kwangsi and are expected to evacuate Kiukiang to join their main body in Hunan in view of the pressure by the Cantonese troops.

POLICE OFFICER'S  
RETIREMENT.

"CHARLIE" PAIN GOING  
HOME.

GIFTS PRESENTED BY THE  
FORCE.

After 22 years' service with the Hong Kong Police Force, Sub-Inspector Pain, or "Charlie," as he is known to his colleagues and many outside friends, is leaving on retirement and sails by the s.s. Morea to-day.

Charlie Pain was held in high regard by his brother officers and colleagues, who gathered at Police Headquarters yesterday to offer their good wishes on his retirement. A clock, suitably inscribed, was presented to him on behalf of the Police Force, other gifts being a case of cutlery and cut glass decanters.

Tribute From His Chief.

A tribute to the work of the departing officer was paid by Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, in making the presentation. He said it was another of those occasions which was tinged with regret and pleasure, regret that they were losing a senior officer, who held the esteem, regard and goodwill of the whole Force, with both senior and junior officers alike, and pleasure as they knew that he was going home on a well-earned, and they trusted, a good long pension.

Mr. King continued that Inspector Pain was a good citizen of London Town, but he could quite imagine that he rebelled against the grime, smoke and dirt and decided to seek the open spaces in South Africa. He spent eight years there, taking part in the Boer War and later serving with the Transvaal Police. In 1908 he arrived in Hong Kong and soon made many friends. He felt sure that Inspector Pain liked Hong Kong, for he remembered that he did not want to go home on leave from that time to 1930.

Speaking of the officer's service in Hong Kong, Mr. King recalled the award of a medal in 1919 for arresting an armed robber in dangerous circumstances. He said that Inspector Pain had also demonstrated his ability in other ways, and lately he was appointed to take charge of the Shamrock Force during the absence of the Superintendent, a task which he performed with marked success.

Sub-Inspector Pain accepted the gifts amid loud applause. His health was subsequently toasted with musical honours, as was the health of four other members of the Force going home on leave by the same vessel. They are Acting Sub-Inspector Roger and family, Sergt. Wynne, Det. Sergt. Mottram and Sergt. Waglan.

THE SHAMROCK V.  
OFFER TO WAIVE  
HANDICAP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 22.

In view of the speed developed by Shamrock V, Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht, which won all the four races she entered at Southampton and Harwich, Sir Thomas has communicated with the Yacht Race Association, proposing that her speed factor has been underestimated.

Sir Thomas has suggested that the Shamrock's handicap should be revised or altogether waived, thus adding a more sporting interest to next week's races in the Solent.

ROYALIST PLOT IN  
SHANTUNG.

TSINAN GARRISON  
RAIDS PAPER.

PRINCE KUNG SAID TO BE  
RECRUITING BANDITS.

A royalist organ was recently raided by the garrison troops at Tsinan, the capital of Shantung, when three arrests were made.

The royalists, according to a Chinese telegraphic report from Peking, have become very active since the Northern militarists rose against the Nanking regime. An organ was established at Tsui Sien Street in Tsinan city by the royalists under Prince Kung, who has dispatched agents to incite the bandits in Shantung to join their movement. He has appointed a number of generals and colonels, etc., to the so-called royalist army.

Acting upon information, the garrison headquarters dispatched a number of detectives to the place, where three men, who had been appointed major-generals of the royalist troops, were placed under arrest and taken to headquarters for trial.

## VALUABLE STAMPS.

AUCTION AT LAMMERT  
BROS. YESTERDAY.

CHIEF JUSTICE AMONG  
THE BIDDERS.

There was a goodly number of philatelists at Messrs. Lammert Bros' auction room yesterday evening when an auction of 24 lots of stamps was held.

The stamps fetched very good prices, the highest being paid by Sir Joseph Kemp for two Hong Kong stamps (1891) Jubilee 2 cents and Jubilee overprint double genuine stamp used by the local P.O. Sir Joseph acquired these two stamps for \$80. This stamp is catalogued by Gibbons at 225 and by Scott at G.8100.

A British first air post stamp, an original "London to Windsor," also formed the object of some brisk bidding. A collection of 2,970 stamps in a book invited spirited bidding at the close of the auction, the lot eventually fetching \$48.

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After paying all running expenses, docking charges, premia of insurance, allowances for leave and pensions, the net profit for the year's working is \$116,214.88 which after writing off the sum of \$85,245.90 for depreciation, there remains a balance of \$30,968.98 from which it is proposed to transfer \$23,563.41 to reserve fund which will then stand at \$100,000 and to carry forward the balance \$7,405.51 to next year's account.

The trade between Hong Kong and the coast ports has not been very satisfactory as the increased loss on the coast exchange has been a serious item and there has been a falling off in the receipts from the coast ports.

Consulting Committee.

Mr. L. J. Davies resigned his seat and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie was invited to fill the vacancy.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. F. Beth also resigned his seat and the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson was invited to fill the vacancy.

The Committee now consists of the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Sir Robert Ho Tung, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

MOTOR SPIRIT FROM  
COAL.

HUGE UNDERTAKING IN  
AUSTRALIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, May 22.

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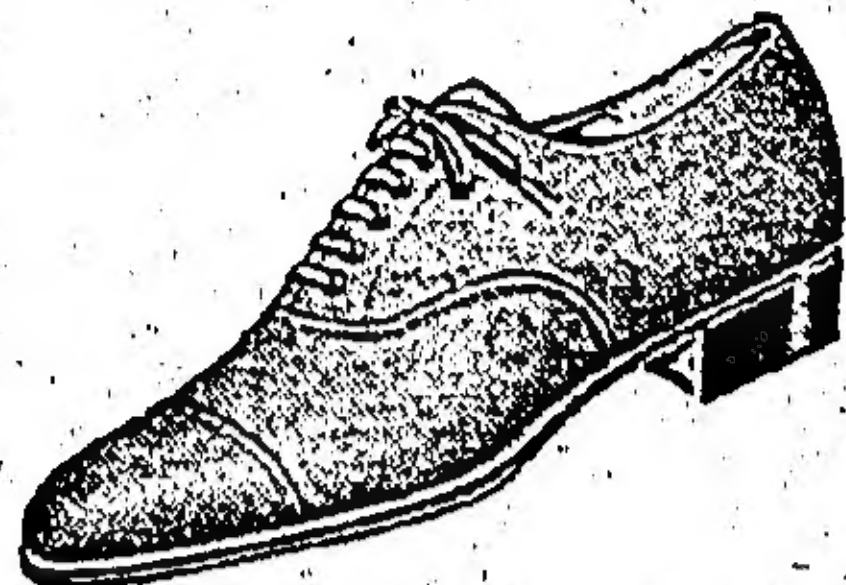
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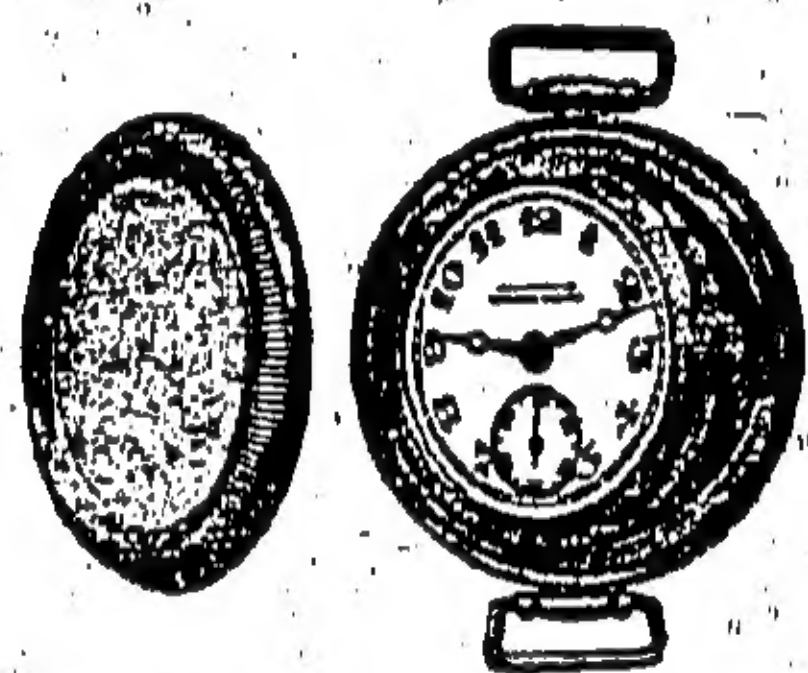


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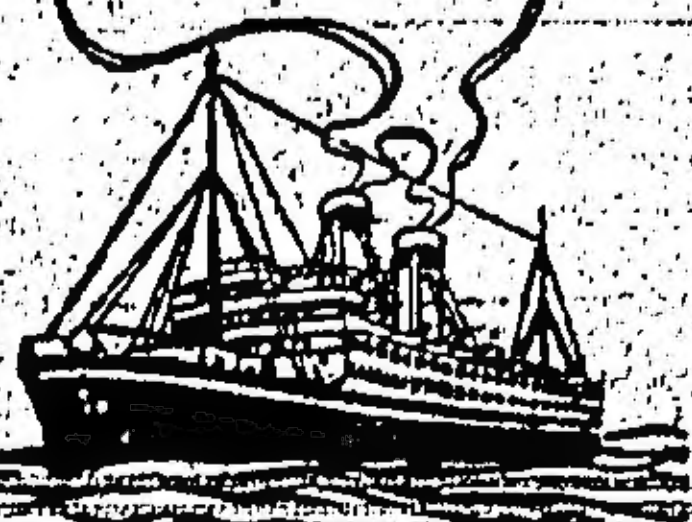


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## THE PASSING OF WEIHAIWEI.

HOW PRIVATE INTERESTS  
ARE AFFECTED.

A "FORM OF CONFISCATION  
ON A SMALL SCALE."

We have received from a Wei-haiwei correspondent the following communication, which is reproduced here, textually just as it was received. Our correspondent's comments on the rendition of the island are conceived in meridian style and are published as a matter of public and topical interest.

The communication in question follows:—

On the 6th instant H.E. the Commissioner of Wei-haiwei summoned a meeting of foreign residents for the purpose of reading out and expounding to them the recently signed treaty—the third of its kind—referring to the retrocession of Wei-haiwei and the fulfilment of the promise—the "generous gesture"—made by the late Lord Balfour at the Washington Conference (1902). The receipt a few days later of Shanghai newspapers has enabled us to study the terms in cold print and British subjects with interests here now know exactly where they stand—on paper! Though throughout the intermittent negotiations of the past eight years there has been no direct representation of private interests, the first abortive agreement was negotiated on the spot, and it was possible for civilians concerned to make representations in conversations.

Representations notwithstanding, when that treaty was published it was discovered that there was a wide divergence between what was originally proposed for the protection of vested interests and what was actually accomplished. The second treaty (1924) was negotiated in the profoundest secrecy at Peking, but it is generally supposed that, so far as private interests are affected, there was little difference between it and its predecessor. The day and the hour for formal signature being settled, like the Good Samaritan the "Christian General" came to the rescue, imprisoned the President and compelled certain Peking officials to seek safety in flight. Dr. Wellington Koo, China's Foreign Minister, who was deputed to sign the treaty, finding an asylum at Wei-haiwei of all places under the sun! (It is to be hoped that this particular statesman has a sense of humour!) Owing to the disturbed state of the country and the absence of a settled government, further negotiations remained in abeyance for some five years.

To-day, as the most casual of observers must have noticed, China possesses a "settled government" (Heaven preserve us!); Nanking's writ runs from one end of the country to the other; the process of unification is complete—or nearly so; chaos and anarchy have given way to law and order; and constitutional government is about to be established. In these circumstances, no reasonable person, it will be agreed, can possibly object to the fulfilment of the eight-year old promise.

### The New Treaty.

So far as private interests are affected, the new agreement is a decided improvement on the old. We hold our land in perpetuity, in place of a lease for 30 years, or longer—a form of confiscation on a small scale. The uncertainty and suspense of the past eight years is not quite ended, but we have the assurance that, if China decides to close the port at a future date to "foreign residence and trade," foreign property owners will be bought out. The presence of British warships in the summer months for gun-voyage, or longer, should be very helpful. Further, for 30 years, or longer, certain premises are to be set aside for the occupation and use of a British consul, and we may hope, with reason, that consular protection at Wei-haiwei will be more effective than in other parts of China. (Foreign vested interests here, however, are so small, that it would not be surprising if, to save expense, the maintenance of a consulate was an unnecessary extravagance.) (Time will show.) On the other side of our balance sheet we have, (1) the conversion of a free port, where import and export duties are negligible, to a treaty port, where trade is encumbered with heavy taxation.

It is safe to predict commercial disaster for the port with corresponding depreciation in the market value of all property, both foreign and Chinese; (2) the change of flag, the passing from a decent administration to the "protection" of officials whose reputation is too notorious to require emphasis.

### Questions and Answers.

At the meeting at Government Offices, the Commissioner, supported on the platform by Sir Peter Grain and by Mr. Allan Archer, whom we regard as our "Consul Designate," gave us a lucid exposition of the various clauses embodied in the "Convention for the Rendition of Wei-haiwei," and the supplementary agreement regarding the continued use of the naval anchorage by our warships in the summer months with the lease of certain premises and recreation grounds on the island for the benefit of officers and men of the British Fleet in these waters.

Lingering doubts were removed by a series of questions and answers referring more particularly to Crown leases on the island. And people engaged in religious work—Church of England, Roman Catholic and Nonconformist—were informed that their proprietary rights, as lease-holders, remain intact. A similar reply was given to a question regarding the Island Hotel property.

According to Article XVII, pending the establishment of "local self-government in China" (say, 50 years hence), local officials "will ascertain" the views of foreigners "in such municipal matters as may directly affect their welfare and interests" (of course!). In passing, it might be asked, why put the cart before the horse? Why should retrocession, or any other concession, be granted before China has set her house in order? Further, from Article XI, we learn that "the existing regulations, including land and house tax . . . will, as far as possible, be maintained." "As far as possible"—an excellent loophole! One resident, in hopeful mood, asked if it might be assumed that taxation would not be increased. He had heard of a hotel at Tsingtao where, following resumption of control by Chinese officials, the tax had been increased to ten or twelve times the original figure. A cold douche becomes necessary; no assurance on such a point could possibly be given; that, blessed thing, "sovereign rights"—so dear to the heart of the diplomat—forbids; other "rights," obviously, are of secondary importance.

The proceedings ended with a vote of thanks proposed and seconded by two of the older residents. The proposer, claiming to be the oldest resident—inaccurate, unless we exclude those who, 30 odd years ago, might have arrived in perambulators—said he felt sure that property owners, whether they were pleased with the treaty, or not, would agree that the Commissioner had done his utmost in working for the protection of private interests. Had he the choice, he would infinitely prefer ten more years of British rule under the present Commissioner, followed by entire loss of his property, to passing to an administration by Chinese officials.

This expression of opinion, begotten of the profoundest pessimism, seems to have astonished our local optimist, who considers it as unwarrantable as it certainly is reprehensible. It is not people of this type who have helped to build the British Empire.

### Under Two Y's.

If there is a British subject at Wei-haiwei who, for some personal, or other reason, imagines and has the hardihood to assert that Chinese jurisdiction is as good as, or even preferable to British, our local pessimist would like to tender him a little friendly advice. Let him read with an open mind the series of articles in recent issues of the *North China Daily News* by Mr. Alfred Watson on conditions in the Yangtze Valley. Better still, let him take a journey up that river to study conditions on the spot. Let him pitch his tent at, say, Ichang, or Chungking, and stay there long enough to forget his personal grievances or pique; if that is his trouble. Unless he is afflicted with an abnormal mentality, it is highly probable that he will return in a chastened mood; that he will have discovered that there is a great gulf between British and Chinese ideas as to what constitutes just, honest and efficient administration; and that there is a certain impropriety in a British subject's adverse criticisms of his Government, or its representatives, in conversations with individuals of another race and nationality.

## MEETING DEFERRED.

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY  
HAS NO QUORUM.

FIXED FOR FRIDAY NEXT.

The extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Development Building and Savings Society, Limited, called for yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, had to be deferred for one week due to the fact that there were not enough members present to form a quorum. According to the articles of association of the Company, 10 shareholders are required before an extraordinary meeting can be held. There were only four present yesterday. The meeting accordingly was deferred until Friday next, May 30, at 2.30 p.m. Those desiring to attend are requested to note that this meeting is to take place at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and not at the City Hall.

1.—That having in view the opinion of two counsel dated the 21st March, 1930, no action be taken by the liquidators against the late Directors of the Company for an indefinite period.

2.—That sanction be given for the liquidators to accept compromise offered by Soo Pei Shao & Co. of \$6,000 in full settlement of their debt to the Company of \$88,372.

3.—That sanction be given for the liquidators to accept such compromises from any of the debtors on such terms as the liquidators consider advantageous.

## COXSAIN DISCHARGED.

EVIDENCE NOT STRONG  
ENOUGH TO CONVICT.

Holding that there was insufficient evidence against the defendant, the Marine Magistrate dismissed the summons against Ho Kwai Tsun, the coxswain of the steam launch Wing Woo, who was alleged to have used his steam whistle for purposes other than that of navigation.

In the witness-box, Sergt. Hill said that he was on duty on May 17 in a police launch when he saw the defendant's launch ahead of him. She was steaming in the same direction, and when approaching the a.s. Tai Poo Sek, gave two blasts, altered her course to starboard, and then back to port again, blowing another two blasts as she was passing under the stern of the Tai Poo Sek.

Concluding, witness said there were no small craft in the vicinity and he saw no reason why defendant used his whistle so often.

The Magistrate remarked that an offence of such nature, if proved, deserved heavy punishment, and in this case in particular, as the launches were near the Government Civil Hospital. However, there was no evidence to prove that she was not signalling to some other craft in the harbour.

The summons was, therefore, dismissed.

## HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending May 17, 1930, is as follows:—

Plague.	Cases.	Death.
Alexandria	3	—
Port Said	1	—
Baghdad	11	5
Bombay	1	4
Rangoon	1	1
Colombo	1	1
Bangkok	1	1
Cholera.		
Bassein	4	2
Calcutta	175	107
Rangoon	5	1
Hatphong	—	3
Phnom Penh	—	2
Saigon	40	27
Canton	1	—
Small-pox.		
Bombay	65	40
Calcutta	70	72
Cochin	8	1
Karachi	6	—
Moulmein	27	4
Vizagapatam	1	1
Penang	3	1
Saigon	—	1
Shanghai	—	1
Cerebrospinal Fever.		
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# BABY WELFARE IN HONG KONG.

Y.W.C.A. CLINIC VISITED BY LADY PEEL.

LIFTING HEALTH STANDARD IN CROWDED AREAS.

The Baby Welfare Clinic of the Young Women's Association, at its new site on Bonham Road, was honoured by a visit from Lady Peel, escorted by Col. Christian, on Thursday, the weekly clinic day. Lady Peel has always taken a great interest in child welfare, and is conversant with the many problems which have arisen in connection with this work in other cities in India and Malaya.

Children of rich and poor alike came in to make their weekly progressive recording of weights and measures, and doctor's examination. Lady Peel expressed her interest and approval of the fact that the clinic is a health clinic to keep babies well rather than a clinic for the treatment of illness. Of course, if a baby who comes regularly is ill, its mother relies on the clinic for treatment and advice. Thursday morning showed a very healthy assortment of babies, with only a few cases of prickly heat and summer indigestion rash to be subsided for.

The clinic is served by a volunteer staff of doctors, most faithful of whom is Dr. K. S. Shin. The weight charts are kept by the staff of the Y.W.C.A. and volunteer workers. Miss Shin, general secretary, says that the biggest need of the clinic is for a visiting nurse to help educate women in their own homes, to visit poor mothers who have no time to come to the clinic and to go out and recruit new patients for the clinic. Such a steady process of education could do much to lift the standard of health of babies in the crowded districts surrounding the Y.W.C.A.

## Baby Contests.

A yearly baby contest is one of the interesting features of the Baby Welfare Clinic. Held in the autumn, it attracts many mothers and babies (and their amahs, because the baby amahs learn as much as the mothers from their visits to the clinic). A week of lectures, demonstration and examination precedes the awarding of prizes. Clothing, toys, foods and charts are on display. On the prize-giving day a lecture is given, summing up the results of examinations, giving the mothers information on why some babies are judged high and others low on the health scale.

Among the members of the Y.W.C.A. Board of Directors present to receive Lady Peel were Mrs. Ma Wing Chan, president, Mrs. Tso Si Fong, of the department of religious education, Mrs. Choy Nani Sing, of the educational department, Mrs. Lam Chen Wai, of the social department, Mrs. Ko Sik Wai, wife of the general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., and the staff—Miss Shin, Miss Lei Miss Tsang, Mrs. Yung and Miss Dudley.

## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

### CHINESE ACQUITTED.

The Chinese who was charged with the manslaughter of a junk master on March 29, was acquitted at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the prosecution intimated that they did not propose to offer any further evidence against the defendant.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted and Mr. Hugh Jones was for the defendant.

The case against the accused was that on the night of March 29, he was standing on the shore close to the deceased's junk and threw a stone into the midst of the crew on board. The deceased and a foki came ashore and followed the accused and demanded an explanation of his actions. The defendant was stated to have called out, "Strike him," and immediately five or six men came and attacked the two men. The deceased's foki took to his heels, leaving the deceased to oppose the six men. Later the deceased returned to the junk with a wound on his head. He reported the matter to the police, but the wound got worse and finally, after treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, the deceased died.

Mr. E. H. Jones, who was the prosecutor, said that it was not known by whom or how the blow was struck. The fight was a fair one with fists, while the medical evidence showed that the wound contracted tetanus, causing death. He remarked that the defendant was prepared to accept the Magistrate's decision to discharge the defendant if it was so decided. The defendant was discharged.

# NANYANG BROTHERS FACTORY FEUD.

LOCAL TROUBLE NOT YET SETTLED.

DIRECTOR EXPLAINS NEED OF RETRENCHMENT.

The trouble in the local factory of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co. is still unsettled.

Interviewed by local Chinese pressmen, Mr. Ma Wing Chung, director of the factory, said that a committee meeting was recently held when it was decided to reduce the number of workers, in view of the business depression. Consequently, 22 male workers were discharged, and they received 70 days' extra pay as compensation. On Thursday, the factory workers dispatched representatives to interview Mr. Ma, requesting the reinstatement of their dismissed co-workers. Mr. Ma could not give them a definite reply and in the meantime cabled the head office in Shanghai asking for instructions.

Mr. Ma continued that the consumption of cigarettes produced by the local factory has shown a sharp decrease. Formerly 3,000 cases were exported to the Dutch Indies monthly from the local factory, but now a factory has been established in Java. At present, the consumption in Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements and Siam is limited to about four to five hundred cases daily. For this reason, the factory could not but reduce the number of workers as a measure of economy, but the latter again held a meeting at their club on Thursday evening to discuss the matter.

Mr. Ma added that the factory in Shanghai, which suspended work some months ago, will resume work in July or August.

## THE FUNERAL OF MR. CAPPLEMAN.

### LIST OF WREATHS.

Owing to a misunderstanding, no details were given in our last issue of the wreaths sent by friends of the late Mr. D. E. Cappleman, who was buried at Happy Valley on Thursday. There was a very large number of beautiful wreaths, among them were the following:

From his loving father, sisters and brother; his loving sister, Dorothy; Gibby and Drape, Carmen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Comrie, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duclos, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. F. James, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kailley, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Livingston, Edna and Harold Conant.

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# "I CUT HIM BY MISTAKE."

ALLEGED STATEMENT BY AN ACCUSED.

MURDER CASE AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY.

Police Court proceedings commenced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday in connection with the murder of Tam Chap, a packer employed at the Sing Fong Tobacco Company's factory, on April 23 this year. Fung Yan, also employed there as a coolie, was charged with the alleged crime. He was not legally represented.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jr., watched the proceedings on behalf of the Tobacco Company. Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. T. Murphy dealt with the lay-out of the premises where the murder took place. He said that the factory was on the ground floor of 345, Queen's Road West, which was a building of three storeys, and the employees lived on the upper floors as well as the two adjoining houses, between which were means of communication from the top floor. There was one staircase leading to the rear part of the factory floor, and this was the only means of exit.

## Accused's Delusions.

About a week before April 23, continued Mr. Murphy, the accused seemed to have had a delusion that he was going to be dismissed. He saw the manager about it, but was assured that the firm had no intention of sending him away. A few days later he again saw a foki about the same matter and received a similar assurance. The man then carried on his work in the usual way.

On April 23, the men finished work at about 2 p.m. It would appear that at about 3.30 p.m. the deceased and two other fokis were in a bathroom washing themselves, when it is alleged that the accused suddenly entered from the kitchen door armed with a chopper. The accused attacked Tam Chap, inflicting wounds which ultimately caused his death. The other two men ran away from the bathroom.

At this time another foki happened to be sitting on a stool near the party wall between the first and second houses, and it is alleged that the accused ran on until he met this man and attacked him. This man got up and defended himself with the stool, which he used on the assailant, and the man was forced to drop the chopper. At any rate there was no evidence that the weapon was used again.

Two other fokis then came up and seized the accused. It is alleged that the accused shouted "Fire," whereupon he was released while the men ran into a room of house No. 341, from which smoke was seen to issue. They saw a quilt which was burning at the time. Mr. Murphy said that the quilt might have been set alight before the incident.

## Arrested the Next Day.

Describing the subsequent events, Mr. Murphy said that the accused ran out of the building pursued by a number of workmen for some distance, but he managed to escape. A search was instituted and at 7 o'clock the next morning it was reported to the police that the accused was seen to be standing near the head office of the firm, which is about a hundred yards away in the same street. An officer went along with the informant, but he found the accused had then moved away to a position almost opposite the factory. He was then arrested.

A statement made by the accused when he was charged at the Police Station was read by the officer. The statement read: "I was feeling not well. I cut him by mistake. During his outline of the case, Mr. Murphy said that Tam Chap was removed to hospital immediately, but he died two hours later. The other man, who received minor injuries, was discharged after a few days in hospital.

## Medical Evidence.

Dr. C. H. Jones, of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that he examined the deceased, Tam Chap, on April 23. The man was suffering from severe injuries to the head and neck. The skull was also fractured, and there were injuries to the brain. A post-mortem examination of the deceased revealed that he had two six-inch (Continued on next column.)

# STABBED IN THE CHEST.

NORTHERN CHINESE MURDERED.

ASSAILANT STILL AT LARGE.

Outside the Tai Leung tea house at the junction of Laichikok and Prince Edward Roads, at 10 p.m. on Thursday, a dastardly outrage took place, which resulted in the assassination of a northern Chinese. The murdered man, according to the Police report, was Hui Ham To, a Shanghai Chinese, who was a foreman of a gang of about 60 northern Chinese workmen.

Little appears to be known about the case at the present moment, but the Police are exerting every effort to trace the criminal from the facts supplied to them by Tsong Mei, a carpenter employed by the Sun Hing contractors of 329, Laichikok Road. The informant of the Police was a foki of the unfortunate victim.

Tsong Mei reported that on the night in question, he was with five other fokis in the Tai Leung tea house. At about 10 o'clock he heard someone call out "Hai Yah." Running outside, Tsong saw his foreman, Hui Ham To, on the pavement holding his hands to his chest. Tsong noticed that the hands were covered with blood.

After staggering forward a few paces, the injured man was seen to drop on the ground. Tsong ran near and discovered that he was severely wounded and unconscious. He raised an alarm by blowing a police whistle. The other fokis hurried back and reported the affair to their employers.

A Chinese constable soon arrived on the scene of the outrage, but the foreman was already dead. Hui appeared to have been severely stabbed in the chest with a dagger or some other pointed instrument, which has not yet been found.

## SALE OF A CHINESE STEAMER.

### ONE BID ONLY.

At the sale-rooms of Messrs. Hughes and Hough yesterday, the Techo Kam, a Chinese steamer now lying at Shamshui, was sold by public auction. Machinery, engines, boilers and other fittings on board were included in the sale.

There were very few prospective buyers in attendance. When the auctioneer commenced business at \$30,000 there was only one bid forthcoming. Mr. Leung, of 41, Connaught Road Central, became the owner with a bid of \$500 over the upset price.

The vessel has a gross tonnage of 1,133, and is 235 feet long. Wounds on the head. The man was admitted to hospital at about 4 p.m. and died at 5.05 p.m. on the same day. Witness found haemorrhage to be the principal cause of death.

Judging from the nature of the wounds, Dr. Thomas said that they were probably inflicted by a chopper, such as that produced before him in court. The deceased appeared to have been attacked from behind, and Dr. Thomas thought that he was either squatting or sitting when the assailant pounced on him.

Dr. Thomas stated that he also attended Yick Pun Lam on April 28. This patient had two not very serious wounds, one on the forehead and one on the face. These wounds also appeared to have been inflicted by a chopper. Yick Pun Lam was discharged from hospital two days after.

In consequence of a report from No. 7 Police Station on April 28 at about 4 p.m., Detective Sergeant R. J. Clarke said that he proceeded to No. 345, Queen's Road West, second floor. There he saw a man (the deceased) apparently severely injured, lying on a bed which was covered with blood. Witness spoke to him but received no answer. He then sent for an ambulance and had the victim taken to hospital.

Evidence of arrest was given by Lance Sergeant A39, who stated that at about 7 p.m. on April 29 a Chinese entered the charge room of the Police Station and accompanied the man to No. 345 Queen's Road West. The man pointed out the defendant, who was standing on the pavement outside the premises. The police officer then had the accused placed under arrest. The prisoner offered no resistance but went quietly to the Station. Hearing of the case was adjourned until May 20, at 2.15 p.m.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

HONG KONG AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I was delighted to see your leading article on the League of Nations, and I am sure that you will be pleased to know that active steps are being taken to form a League of Nations Society in Hong Kong, concerning which further information will shortly be made public through the Press.

A Committee, representing both the Chinese and foreign communities, has already been formed and is being enlarged so as to be thoroughly representative of the various interests of the Colony, and an appeal is being issued to all who are already members of the British League of Nations Union and to any who are in sympathy with the objects of the League or desirous of information concerning its activities.

I am glad that you have called attention to the very valuable work in promoting international study and co-operation in connection with social and industrial problems which has already been done by the League. Many are in entire ignorance of the splendid service the League has rendered in connection with public health and the co-ordination of national services closely concerned with the general well-being and prosperity of Society.

Because of this ignorance, many regard the League with considerable suspicion, simply thinking of it as a semi-political organization inspired by good but hopelessly impracticable ideals. The Committee I have referred to hopes to do something to make the work of the League known, and in urging the formation of a League of Nations Society for the Colony, rather than that of a Branch of the British League of Nations Union, has expressly in view the co-operation of our Chinese friends on a large scale.

It is very gratifying to know that those of us who are moving in this matter are assured of your interest and support.—Yours, faithfully,

J. C. KNIGHT AUSTEY.

Hong Kong, May 23.

## EGYPTIAN RESEARCH.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Owing to the importance of the reconciliation of science and religion and the early recognition by scientists and geologists of the fact of the flooding of the different continents of the world by a tidal wave created by the great upheaval of Central Asia and the subsidence of a vast stretch of continental land in the Pacific Ocean, and in view of the interest raised in scientific circles by the wonderful tomb discoveries recently made by Professor Selim Hassan in the vicinity of the Pyramids, which help to prove that the prehistoric (Antediluvian) civilization of Egypt was drowned and destroyed by this tidal wave, and that the ancient cities which centred around the Pyramids were swamped and buried by the mud and deposit carried down from the highlands of Nubia and the plateaus and valleys of the upper reaches of the river Nile, perhaps the enclosed letter to the University of Egypt, which is sponsoring the excavation work by Professor Selim Hassan, will be of interest to your readers.—Yours, etc.

TSE TSAN TAI.

Hong Kong, May 23.

## Enclosure.

Hong Kong, May 22. The Chancellor and Congregation, Egyptian University, Cairo, Egypt.

CUSTOMERS.—In connection with the recent wonderful tomb discoveries made by Professor Selim Hassan in the vicinity of the Pyramids, perhaps you will find my No. 2 and No. 12 pamphlets "Solution of the Mysterious Blank in Antediluvian History" (1929) interesting. These discoveries of Prof. Selim Hassan will help to solve this mysterious "blank," and prove the truth of the two periods: (1) Antediluvian and (2) Post diluvian, of Egyptian history. With best wishes for the success of Professor Selim Hassan's excavations.—Believe me, Yours sincerely, Tse Tsan Tai.

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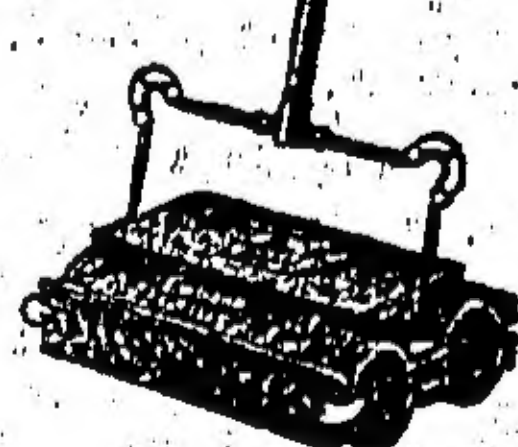
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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the VALUATION LISTS for the Colony for the year 1930-31 will be open to inspection at the Treasury for twenty-one days commencing on THURSDAY 29th MAY 1930.

C. McI. MESSER,  
Colonial Treasurer & Assessor of Rates,  
[9401]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY  
No. 21 of 1925  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

RE G. P. AND H. A. LAMBERT  
CARBONATING BUSINESS AT  
BANK OF CHINA BUILDING,  
DAS VOUEK ROAD CENTRAL,  
VICTORIA IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the application for discharge of the above named debtors will be heard at the Supreme Court, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on SATURDAY the 14th day of JUNE, 1930 at 10.30 A.M.

Dated the 23rd day of May 1930.  
E. P. H. LANG,  
[7549] Official Receiver.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES, 1911,  
AND OF  
THE MACAO ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LIMITED  
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FINAL GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of the Liquidators, c/o LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, 3, Queen's Road Central Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of JUNE, 1930, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of having the Account of the Liquidators, showing the manner in which the Winding Up has been conducted and the Property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and to pass the following Extraordinary Resolution, viz:  
That the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof be retained by the Liquidators they undertaking to destroy the same at the expiration of Five Years from the Dissolution of the Company.

JOHN FLEMING, C.A.  
A. BITCHIE, C.A.  
Liquidators  
Hong Kong, 22nd May 1930 [9418]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, UNION BUILDING, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11 O'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st DECEMBER, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930. [9390]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, UNION BUILDING, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st DECEMBER, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
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Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930. [9391]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, UNION BUILDING, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.20 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st DECEMBER, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930. [9392]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 27th JUNE, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st DECEMBER, 1929.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th MAY to 4th JUNE, Both Days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 17th May, 1930. [9431]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING or VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the OLIVE HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY on WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1930 at 5.30 P.M.  
By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 19th May, 1930. [9435]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held on SATURDAY, 7th JUNE, and on MONDAY, 10th JUNE, 1930 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACES OFFICE, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAVEWAY BAY STABLES.  
Entries to CLOSE at 12 O'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 27th MAY, 1930.

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.45 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is highest to the north of Shantung. A depression remains over Tongking. The typhoon is probably situated about 400 miles E.N.E. of Manila, its position and direction of motion are uncertain.

Local Forecast:—South winds; moderate; fair.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, May 23, 5 p.m.—Typhoon in about 129deg. Long., E. and 16deg. Lat. N., moving west.

## BIRTHS.

CUTBERT.—On April 26, in London the wife of JOHN CARSON CUTBERT, M.C., 81, Cadogan Square, S.W.1, and KEALA LUM-PUR, a son.

DOERNER.—On May 19, at Dr. Noll's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. DOERNER, a son.

JONES.—On April 20, at Leasingham, Lincs, the wife of Flight-Lieut. PHILIP JONES, a son.

NASMYTH.—On May 17, at the Hwa Mae Hospital, Ningpo, Chekiang, to Mr. and Mrs. A. I. NASMYTH of Shanghai, Chekiang, a daughter, MARGARET ALICE.

RIEMER.—On May 17, at No. 222 Route Perc Robert, Shanghai, to FLORENCE (nee WALKER) wife of E. B. CLAUDE RIEMER, a son.

## MARRIAGE.

TEGNER.—Nicol.—On April 26, at Nuthfield, Sven STUART TEGNER, second son of the late FREDERICK TEGNER, of Yokohama, and of Mrs. TEGNER, Rangely, Reigate, to EDITH MARGARET, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR F. NICOL, Nuthfield Court, Nuthfield, and Kilmilver, Argyll.

## DEATHS.

ANDERSEN.—On May 19, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, CHRISTIAN FREDERICK THORVALD ANDERSEN (Danish Citizen), aged 55.

BYRNE.—Suddenly on May 18, at 41 Brenan Road, Shanghai, EDWIN THOMAS BYRNE, beloved husband of Hilda WYCLIFFE BYRNE, aged 57 years.

SIMS.—On May 15, at Stroud, Gloucestershire, Mrs. M. A. SIMS, the dearly-loved mother of W. A. SIMS.

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A "BRASS HAT" ON THE CARPET.

A few weeks ago Brigadier-General CROZIER published a book in London entitled "A Brass Hat in No Man's Land." This volume is being strongly criticised, and appears to vie with recent predecessors in depicting British manhood during the war as being scarcely more than a pack of degraded drunkards and brawlers. General Crozier may have been very fortunate in his supply of whisky, which is more than regimental officers were who lived in the front line. The transporting of "Brass Hats" to No Man's Land appears to have been an event so rare that it has been necessary to write a book about it.

There has been quite an outburst of indignation in England lately at the campaign of vilification alleged to have been directed by writers of war-books against military officers. Little appears to have been said about the good name of the rank and file until Sir PHILIP GIBBS wrote the stirring article which was reproduced in our columns a couple of days ago. The "Tommy" needed a few words on their behalf no less than the officers, and Sir PHILIP pays them generous tribute. He does not challenge General Crozier's facts, but what he does dispute is that the facts as presented by writers of popular war-books give an accurate picture of things as they were. Most authors emphasize the ugly aspects of war and completely ignore the other side of the picture—the loyalty of men to one another, their devotion to duty, their good humour in the most depressing circumstances, their amazing courage. It is not fair, nor just, says Sir PHILIP GIBBS, to stress the hideous and horrible aspects of war and ignore those other facts which show men not at their worst, but at their best.

General Sir IAN HAMILTON recently made a slashing attack on war-books portraying the soldier as drunken and immoral. "There was no scope for drink or immorality on Gallipoli—only for immortality. Those who wanted to sling mud had to go sixty miles back to the base at Mudros, where, as a civilian wrote home to Australia, 'Officers are wallowing in ice with wounded soldiers dying of thirst hard by,' and where some one else said of the ship Aragon in Mudros Harbour that there was so much whisky drunk on board that she ran aground on her own empty bottles. Luckily for us there was a judicial inquiry—the Royal Commission on the Dardanelles. They inquired into these matters and found them to be lies. Now to me it seems that it would be better for the holding together of this Empire that there should be a new Royal commission to inquire into the conduct of the war on the Western Front, than that these stories of suicides, murders, drunkards, executions, and immorality should carry on unchecked. Then some of these clever writers would be put through the mill of cross-examination by a clever counsel, and the public would see either true pictures of a real war or Mammon disguised in the uniform of an old soldier."

## GOOD NEWS FOR GOURMETS.

HAIL TO DR. GAUDUCHEAU, eminent French physician and dietician, who seems to have solved forever the problem of the puny chicken and small steak. The doctor has discovered that by the simple expedient of adding a hypodermic-syringe to the battery of egg-beaters and patent fruit-jar openers along the kitchen-wall a housewife can be prepared to make large, fat, juicy steaks out of what the butcher demanded a dollar for. Nor steaks alone, for the doctor's researches have embraced liver, kidney, rabbit, and fowl, as well as roasts of all sorts. The method is obvious enough. Under-nourished animals are simply animals who have suffered from malnutrition or unfavourable climatic conditions, or both—as in Hong Kong. It has long been known that if certain missing energies could be supplied artificially, the meats cut from such deficient animals would be of a quality as good as those cut from healthier beasts—but how? Dr. GAUDUCHEAU is one of the pioneers in the search for an answer.

His first rudimentary experiment was with two calves—one noticeably lean and the other remarkably fat—which arrived simultaneously at the slaughter-house. Fatty portions were cut away from exposed parts of the healthy veal and injected with the healthy veal and injected very hot through the principal artery of the thin carcass. Almost instantly the lean portion of the treated veal took on a healthier colour and actually swelled. Important discovery—but unfortunately not practical, because not all the needed ingredients had been introduced. Further experiments, however, revealed that a solution of 70 grams of salt water and 30 grams of aromatic oil of garlic, introduced into mutton over a period of several days, produced nearer the desired effects. Liver was tried next; a mixture of 25 grams of oil of garlic, 10 grams of cooking corn, and 65 grams of peanut oil being used. Dr. GAUDUCHEAU hopes to be able in the near future to add new discoveries to the list, in which event it may yet be possible for a Hong Kong housewife to make an alleged "chicken-look-less-like-a-snipe" when it comes to table.

## ★ News and Views ★

Mussolini has his own peculiar way of doing things, and so far as these are matters of domestic policy, that is his affair as between himself and the Italian people. When it comes to international questions, however, even Mussolini should endeavour to conduct himself with some regard for the feelings and opinions of others. His latest hysterical outburst at Milan—reported elsewhere—is a fatuous exhibition of stupidity and spitefulness which, if taken seriously, could cause considerable unpleasantness. Much better is it to treat this childish petulance as the irresponsible utterance of a man who, meaning well, is incapable of realising the possibility of his foolishness being rightly resented by those whom he wantonly attacks. Elsewhere we quote the views of a well-informed journalist on the seriousness of the Franco-Italian estrangement. Mussolini's latest contribution to the discussion of points of difference is not calculated to assist in reaching a friendly settlement.

The engagement is announced between Augustus G. Kellogg, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, New York, son of the late Commander A. G. Kellogg, U.S.N., and Mrs. Kellogg, and Rita Mosher, of One Fifth Avenue, New York, daughter of the late Warren G. Mosher.

It was not to be expected that the vote of censure upon the Government, moved by Sir Oswald Mosley at the special meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, would be carried. The fact that 29 votes were polled in favour of the resolution shows that the I.L.P. members of the House of Commons are solidly against Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Thomas on the issue of unemployment. The Premier has 210 followers who approve his attitude, and there are nearly fifty other Labour members whose votes were not recorded but whose sympathies are probably more with Mr. MacDonald than Mr. Maxton. If it should happen, however, that the I.L.P. members abstain from voting on a vital issue, the total Government vote would come down to a figure very perilously near the full Conservative strength, for at the general election there was only a difference of 27 between the Labour and Conservative parties.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony on Thursday.

Col. J. Kelly was among the passengers arriving in Hong Kong yesterday by the P. & O. s.s. Mauritius from Shanghai.

Silk forwarded from here by Empress of Asia on April 30 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on May 21 having been 21 days in transit.

In an advertisement appearing in this issue, the Hong Kong Public Billiard Saloon extends an invitation to the ladies of the Colony to make use of their tables. We have been informed that the invitation holds good for about a month or so.

A Chinese was remanded until this morning by the Kowloon Magistrate for "possession of an iron bar fit for an unlawful purpose." The defendant claimed that he carried it around with him for protection against an enemy who had threatened to assault him!

Mr. C. J. Witzell, of 337 Leichikok Road, was fined \$15 by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday for driving a motor cycle at a speed dangerous to the public from the Kowloon Football Club in Chatham Road to the China Motor-Bus Company's premises in Hunghom. Defendant was stated to have travelled at 28 miles per hour.

For speeding round a corner in Stubbs Road at a speed of 25 to 30 miles per hour a Chinese motor driver was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate yesterday. The accused pleaded guilty and explained that the foks in his car were in a hurry to get to their place of employment, as it happened to be pay day! A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Passengers crossing from Kowloon on the "Golden Star" at 2.25 p.m. yesterday had a hard time when the vessel was approaching the Hong Kong Wharf. Apparently the helm got jammed, and the ferry seemed inclined to make for the Praya wall instead of the wharf. Fortunately nothing serious happened, although the lower-deck passengers got rather excited over the incident.

Henry Coiman of the Toronto Y.M.C.A. set a new record last week at the National Amateur Athletic Union's 50,000-metre walk around Central Park, doing the distance in four hours 47 min. 48 sec.

To-day (May 24) is the date for the departure of the Medway, Captain Colin Cantlie, D.S.C., and submarines of the "O" class for the China Station. These vessels were completed towards the end of last year, when it was proposed that they should proceed via South America, but certain alterations were afterwards found desirable before they left England. Recently they have been at Portsmouth and Portland. They are known as the Third Submarine Flotilla until their arrival on the China Station, when they will become the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, in succession to the Titania and "L" class vessels which recently returned home.

Soldiers who dispersed a Nationalist Party meeting in the suburb of Artemisa, Havana, last week killed three and wounded 18 persons. The authorities said that the remarks of the speaker had been considered derogatory to the Government.

Royal sanction has been obtained for the Seamen's Pension Fund to be known as the Royal Seamen's Pension Fund. This fund was established in 1921 under the provisions of the National Health Insurance Scheme, and was for a considerable time known as the Lascar Fund, because a large proportion of its income was derived from contributions paid by shipowners in respect of the employment of Lascar seamen. A new scheme constituting the governing body has just been issued. The governing body is composed of seven representatives of shipowners, one of masters and deck officers, one of engineer officers, two of sailors and firemen, two of cooks and stewards, and one of fishermen. Since its establishment the fund has granted nearly 3,400 pensions to old seamen and fishermen, and its expenditure for the current year on pensions is expected to reach \$205,000. The whole of the income of the fund is paid by shipowners. The governing body are to petition the King in Council for the grant of a Royal Charter of incorporation.

The Hong Kong branch of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association has been allotted places on the King's Birthday Parade to be held on June 3. The Association's name apparently was omitted by error from the original draft programme.

By arrangement with the management, the orchestra of the Majestic Theatre, under the direction of Mr. H. E. Nicholson, will contribute to the local radio programme on Monday next, when a special programme will be relayed by Z.B.W. from the theatre. The programme arranged will include instrumental solos in addition to renderings by the full orchestra, commencing at 9.30 p.m. and concluding at approximately 11 p.m.

With a previous conviction for stealing to his record, a Chinese was seen to put his hand through a window and steal a singlet from a house in Shanghai Street. He was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate. Another Chinese was also charged with stealing from 11 Bowring Street. It was stated that he was seen in the act of stealing some clothes and jumped from an upper storey and received injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital. The charge was adjourned until the defendant is fit to appear in court.

Always to the fore in catering for the comfort and convenience of their patrons, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotel Co. is fitting up a new bar in Queen's Road Central, in the premises now occupied by their motor-showroom. The plans have been prepared by Messrs. Palmer & Turner, while the work is in the hands of Arts & Crafts. The bar will occupy part of the present motor-showroom and the whole of the corner at 21, Queen's Road Central. It will be furnished in most modern style, with special electric lighting effects, and it is expected that the bar will be open early in June.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

Fourteen Chinese were charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the police-court yesterday, three with being the keepers of a gaming-house in Wellington Street, and eleven with playing *fan-tan* therein. The keepers were fined \$250 each.

## MISSING PLANE FOUND.

ANNAMITE FLYERS FORCED DOWN NEAR MACAO.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 23.

The lost Annamite aeroplane visiting China was found yesterday in Ping Hai in Chunshan district, some 20 miles from Macao. The trouble, it is learned, was due to the shortage of gasoline. The pilot and the mechanic were forced to land on a paddy field, both sustaining slight injuries. The plane was also slightly damaged.

When the plane made its forced landing, the curiosity of the inhabitants nearby was at once aroused. They flocked to the spot in big numbers and stole many things from the plane, notwithstanding the strong protests of the pilot.

Soon the military authorities heard the news and rushed to the rescue. They first drove the curious spectators away and helped the flyers to reach Macao.

## CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY EXPANSION.

WORK BEGUN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 23.

Actual work on the extension of the southern portion of the Canton-Hankow Railway from Shikwan to Lokchang, a distance of about 50 miles, was started last week. The ground is being levelled and a rock-bed laid for the track, and hundreds of labourers are employed.

The work is divided up into three sections, each of which will require approximately four months to complete. The project is therefore expected to be finished within a year from now, provided that there are no political disturbances.

Mr. H. S. Chubb, managing-director of the extension work, who has returned to Canton from Shikwan, said in an interview with local pressmen that this is the most important permanent way in China, and that its completion, which will take 4 or 5 years' time, will mean much to the commercial prestige and prosperity of Canton.

Looking Back 50 Years.  
"Sir,—There is a good old saw which runs thus, 'Example is better than precept.' Now the Reverend the Colonial Chaplain, being by profession a teacher, must often have inculcated the lesson. While others, no doubt, have benefited from the reverend gentleman's tuition, he seems to have failed to have derived any advantage from it himself. As a proof of my statement, I would instance the remarkable, if not altogether reprehensible, conduct of his 'rivrine' in recently declining to perform the burial ceremony over a poor little departed one at ten o'clock in the morning, because that hour would interfere with the clerical breakfast. I make no comments upon this circumstance, because I fear I should give vent to my natural indignation, and launch forth in adjectives which, however justified I might later on, regret having used. I leave the matter to the Chaplain's own conscience, and the condemnation of those who remember what was once said of the little ones and a cup of water. But I have not yet done with the reverend gentleman. I wish to know whether he intends to offer his congregation any explanation or apology for so unceremoniously keeping them waiting at the evening service yesterday? He did not put in an appearance until the service, which was kindly taken up by the Rev. W. Groves, was half-way through. If the last-named gentleman had not been present as one of the congregation, the occasion would have proved a fiasco; as it was, however, the reverend gentleman's presence, and the charms of a tiffin and afternoon loaf at the bungalow recently acquired by one of his connections, prove so potent as to be obstructive to the Chaplain's due performance of his duties, let him on the Sabbath avoid—THE PEAK."—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 24, 1930.

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**"IL DUCE" IN BEST FORM.****ANOTHER TYPICAL OUTBURST.****ITALY'S ARMAMENT NEEDS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MILAN, May 22. Signor Benito Mussolini, addressing an immense crowd at a meeting at which he was presented with a "baton of authority" subscribed by wounded ex-service men, said: "All the gods of Europe have been cackling for the defence of their various Capitols in consequence of my speeches at Leghorn and Florence."

There has never been such a spectacle of human hypocrisy. Anyone would think that only Italy has war planes and other countries only paper kites; only Italy guns other countries walking sticks; only Italy barracks and elsewhere only pleasure places and recreation halls; only Italy has the efficiency to possess a Navy, whilst other nations have only fishing smacks and yachts.

You know how different is the truth. Why should only Italy remain unarmed? This baton is the emblem of my submission to a spirit of victory and the country's will."

**DANGER-POINTS IN EUROPE.****A NOTE OF WARNING.**

The other days (writes the Paris correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*) a very prominent man in French politics startled me by saying that he feared that the reality of the Italian danger to peace was not recognised in England. I told him frankly that I doubted whether anybody in England believed in the possibility of an Italian attack on France, and he replied that he himself did not think that likely, but that the danger existed all the same. The Naval Conference must have made it clear to everybody that relations between France and Italy are dangerously strained, and that each regards the other as the potential enemy. One reason, no doubt, why this had not been so clear hitherto is that the French Press, acting on instructions, says little or nothing about the matter. Nobody can wish the French Press to retort in the same way to the violent abuse of France that constantly appears in the Italian Press, severely controlled as it is by the Italian Government, but it may be doubted whether the best way to avert a danger is to hush it up.

The most prejudiced Francophile could hardly venture to hold France in any way responsible for the present deplorable state of Franco-Italian relations. The forbearance shown by the French Press under great provocation, is not the only example of M. Briand's conciliatory policy towards Italy. It was, for instance, to avoid any further embitterment of Franco-Italian relations that he hushed up the Garibaldi affair.

**Unreasonable Demands.**

Nobody can doubt the sincerity of the efforts that M. Briand and successive French Governments have made to arrive at an understanding with Italy. The failure of those efforts has been due to the unreasonable attitude and demands of the Italian Government. What, for example, can be thought of the demand that in a French colony should be allowed to retain their Italian nationality for ever through successive generations? I understand that the Italian Government, by way of asserting a claim to Corsica, now treats Corsicans settled in Italy almost as Italian citizens and exempts them from various formalities imposed on other foreigners. The French Government, knowing how much the Corsicans dislike the Italians, wisely overlooks this, but the conduct of the Italian Government is a provocation.

**Bellacose Speeches.**

In spite of the claim constantly made by Fascist orators and the Fascist Press to Tunisia, Corsica, Nice, and other parts of French territory, an Italian attack on France seems almost unthinkable, for it would be courting defeat. It is, however, unsafe to assume that no Government is capable of reckless folly. It was a piece of reckless folly on the part of Napoleon III. to declare war on Prussia, but he did it, although some of his friends, in particular his half-brother the Duc de Morny, warned him what the consequences would be. The Italian Fascist regime, as an eminent Frenchman said to me the other day is a second and worse edition of the Second Empire. Most people to whom I have spoken about the matter do not think that Signor Mussolini has any self-will, but in spite of his bellicose speeches, but they remember that Napoleon III. did not want war and was pushed into it by his entourage. They say that Signor Mussolini's entourage is to a great extent composed of desperate men. Might not circumstances (Continued on next column.)

**ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DISCUSSIONS.****SUDAN THE STUMBLING BLOCK.****WHITE PAPER ISSUED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 22. The documents relating to the recent abortive Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotiations are published in the form of a White Paper. The discussions began on the basis of the British proposals of last year which were described by King Fuad at the opening of the Egyptian Parliament as being inspired by a spirit of friendship and conciliation.

**Points Agreed On.**

These proposals were set out in sixteen draft clauses and comparatively little difficulty was encountered in securing an agreement on the first seven. They covered questions regarding the ending of the British occupation of Egypt, establishment of friendly alliance, Egypt's proposed membership of the League of Nations, and an agreement to concert together in the event of a dispute with a third party. An undertaking was to be given by each contracting party not to create difficulties for the other in foreign countries. There were also questions of British recognition of Egypt's responsibility for the lives and property of foreigners in Egypt, and of the agreement of each to come to the aid of the other as an ally should it ever become engaged in war.

**Suez Canal Defence.**

A very lengthy discussion on the question of the defence of the Suez Canal, which formed the basis of draft clause nine, resulted in an agreement for the Canal in the neighbourhood of Ismailia subject to a reduction from 25 to 30 years of the period during which the treaty would not be open to revision except by mutual consent.

**The Sudan.**

It was early recognised that the Sudan, which was the subject of clause thirteen of last year's proposals, was likely to present a formidable problem and as events proved, it was the inability to reach accord upon the phrasing of this article that caused the final breakdown.

**Alternative Draft.**

Alternative Egyptian drafts proved later that the Sudan question should be reserved for one year, or that it would be reserved for future negotiations and that meanwhile the position obtaining in the Sudan before 1924 should be restored.

A similar suggestion having already been rejected, Nahaas was informed that until he agreed to a restoration of the British draft no treaty was possible.

At a meeting which took place on the following day the Egyptian delegation expressed willingness to accept the British draft, with amendments.

[The message is incomplete, owing to bad atmospheric conditions.]

ances arise in which a foreign diversion would be their forlorn hope?

Nevertheless, even in such a case it would hardly take the form of picking a quarrel with France. Jugo-Slavia is a more conceivable object of attack, especially as Italy could count on the effective co-operation of the other "Fascist" States—Hungary. On this hypothesis, certain Italian preparations on the French frontiers may be ascribed to the belief that France would be obliged by her alliance with Jugo-Slavia to intervene. Whether any French Government would, or could, intervene in support of Jugo-Slavia is a question.

**The Danger of War.**

It would appear, then, that if there is a danger of war between France and Italy the French system of alliances is to blame. The best course for those who fear the danger—and there is a very real and widespread fear of it in France—would be to point this out to their fellow-countrymen and agitate for the abandonment of alliances. The rest of us, without exaggerating the danger to peace of the Fascist regime, should not dismiss it as non-existent. If that regime does not end in revolution or war, or both, it will be unique of its kind in history. The danger is all the greater because the Jugo-Slavian regime is not a bit better, and it might be very difficult for the Council of the League of Nations to decide which State was the aggressor.

If ever a war does break out in Europe it will become very plain that military alliances are incompatible with the obligations of a member of the League of Nations. How could a Power represented on the Council give an unqualified opinion on the responsibility for a war in which one of its own allies was involved? All secret military conventions are null and void by the terms of the Covenant and their very existence is a violation of the Kellogg Pact. Hitherto this question has been shirked at Geneva; it is time to raise it openly.

**NAVAL PROMOTIONS ON CHINA STATION.****C.-IN-C. PROMOTED TO ADMIRAL.****S.N.O. YANGTZE TO VICE-ADMIRAL.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 23. Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Waistell, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, China Station, has been promoted to the rank of Admiral.

Rear-Admiral H. J. Tweedie, Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze, has been promoted Vice-Admiral.

**Sir A. K. Waistell.**

[Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Kipling Waistell, K.C.B., succeeded Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station last year, prior to which he commanded the Destroyer Flotilla of the Atlantic Fleet, 1922-23, was a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Assistant Chief of Naval Staff, 1923-24; in command of the First Cruiser Squadron, 1924-28. He served in the European War from 1914 to 1918, being mentioned in despatches and given the C.B. decoration. Admiral Waistell, it will be recalled was invested with the K.C.B. decoration by Sir Cecil Clementi at Government House on January 3 last. Addressing the recipient of the honour, H.E. the Governor said: "Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Waistell, by the King's command and on behalf of His Majesty I invest Your Excellency with the insignia of Knight Commander of the Bath and in the name of the Colony and of all British subjects in the Far East, to whom the fleet under your command is a sure shield against danger and an ever present help in time of trouble. I congratulate Your Excellency on the high honour which His Majesty has been pleased to confer upon you."

**Vice-Admiral Tweedie.**

Vice-Admiral Tweedie has served in the Mediterranean, Cape, China, West Indies and North America. Under Admiral Crook he was present at Tampico and Vera Cruz during the American landing. He carried despatches to the British and foreign embassies in Mexico City, railway and telegraphic communication being interrupted. He returned with over a hundred American refugees, women and children, from Solidad and district. Later he served in the West Indies and during the war was on the Belgian Coast, at Suva, and in the Adriatic. He was director of training and staff duties at the Admiralty from 1923 to 1925. He has been Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze since 1927.

**GOVT. VICTORY.****SIR O. MOSLEY'S MOTION DEFEATED.****EARLY GENERAL ELECTION UNLIKELY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 22. Sir Oswald Mosley's motion of censure on the Government was defeated by 210 votes to 29 at a special meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party to-day.

**Crisis in Autumn.**

The idea of an early general election is discounted in Conservative circles. Prominent Conservatives declare that the party in the main has no desire to throw out the Government and force a general election at present, in view of the situation in India and the imminence of the Simon Commission Report.

The general impression is that the crisis will probably be postponed until the autumn.

**SOVIET'S HUGE DEBT TO BRITAIN.****THE QUESTION OF REPAYMENT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 22. Replying to a question in the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, said the sum due by the Government of Russia to this country on March 21 last amounted to £200,000,000. Up to the present, no suggestion had been received from the Soviet Government regarding the funding of this debt, but it would be amongst the questions to be discussed in the negotiations with the Soviet Government which were to take place shortly.

**INDIAN SITUATION.****OFFICIAL VERSION OF POLICE RAID.****NEWSPAPERS RESUME PUBLICATION.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

BOMBAY, May 22.

Addressing an audience of 100,000 people, the ex-Speaker, Mr. Patel, condemned the police baton charge at Dharasana as being unjustifiable. Simultaneously, an official communique declares that the conduct of the attackers was by no means non-violent. Many of the volunteers' "wounds" were lacerations from barbed wire which they attempted to pull down.

The communique adds that the raid was skillfully staged with a view to securing the maximum advertisement, the motto of the organisers clearly being that unseen heroism has no Press value.

**Hunger-Strike Threat.**

Except the newspapers *Liberty* and *Advance*, Nationalist newspapers are resuming publication, despite the objection of the Bengal Civil Disobedience Council, which supports the Congress Working Committee's decision enjoining suspension until the Press Ordinance is withdrawn.

Volunteers visited the *Basumat* office, giving the proprietor forty-eight hours to reconsider his decision to publish, otherwise his staff will go on hunger-strike.

**Sporting Atmosphere at Sholapur.**

SHOLAPUR, May 23. The withdrawal of the Curfew order yesterday afternoon was immediately followed by a sports meeting of the Royal Ulster Fusiliers. It was attended by numerous members of the public, including mill hands, and the atmosphere was most friendly.

**Indian Poetess Sentenced.**

BOMBAY, May 23. Mrs. Naidu, the Indian poetess, who was arrested on May 21, has been sentenced to nine months' simple imprisonment.

**RUN ON BANK OF INDIA.****BIG SUM PAID OUT.**

BOMBAY, May 22. The Indian-owned Bank of India paid out between six and seven million rupees to depositors during the course of an all-day "run" which followed a report that the manager, Mr. A. G. Gray, had participated in auxiliary force operations against Congress leaders. Mr. Gray emphatically denies this.

**SHALE OIL PLANT ON S.M.R.****PROTESTS FROM NANKING.****DEMANDS THAT PLANT BE SHUT DOWN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 23. It is learned from Nanking that the Foreign Office's representative in Mukden on May 20 handed the Japanese Consul-General a Note protesting against the South Manchuria Railway's 20,000,000 plan at Fushun for the distillation of oil from shale covering the Fushun coal seam.

The protest is based on the claim that the S.M.R. concession, while permitting coal-mining, along the railway does not mention oil, and therefore the Chinese demand that the plant should be shut down on the date named before opening negotiations.

The plant is the result of many years' planning and experimentation, and recently began full operation.

**NEGRO CONFERENCE IN LONDON.****PERMISSION REFUSED BY THE GOVERNMENT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 22. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. J. Marley (Labour) asked if the Home Secretary had received an application from the "Provisional International Trade Union Committee of Negro Workers of America" for permission to hold a first international conference of negro workers in London next July.

Mr. A. Short, Under Secretary of State, replied in the affirmative, and said the Home Secretary had replied that he would be unable to sanction the conference or to authorise facilities for the attendance of the delegates.

**NARROW ESCAPE OF MALTA'S PREMIER.****FIRED AT POINT-BLANK.****ASSAILANT ARRESTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MALTA, May 23.

The Prime Minister, Lord Strickland, was fired at point blank, but fortunately was unhurt.

Lord Strickland has been the central figure in a controversy during the past eighteen months between the church and state in Malta.

Lord Strickland, accompanied by the Police Superintendent, was entering the Court of Appeal for a case in which the Prime Minister was the plaintiff, and the issue involved is an attempt by the Nationalists to invalidate all laws passed by the Government.

The police immediately seized the assailant, and the next two shots went into the air.

Lord Strickland, smiling and unperturbed, watched the arrest. He was immediately surrounded by crowds who frenziedly ovated him.

**SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY.****BIG ISSUE OF PREFERRED STOCK.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 23.

It is announced that the Shanghai Power Company is issuing £1,800,000 in six per cent. cumulative Preferred Stock early next month.

The issue price has not yet been fixed.

**R.100'S SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.****TRIP TO CANADA POSTPONED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 22.

The Airship R.100, which left Cardington last evening, was in the air throughout the night and did not return to her mooring mast until this afternoon.

It was anticipated that the vessel, on a satisfactory completion of this flight, during which a series of tests have been carried out, would almost immediately sail for Canada.

In response to a request of the Canadian Department of Defence, however, the departure was delayed.

The Air Ministry has been requested to arrange that the R.100 may arrive in Canada after the close of the Parliamentary session, so that the Ministers and others may officially receive the airship on her arrival at Montreal.

**ENGLAND-JAVA TELEPHONE SERVICE OPENED YESTERDAY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 22.

The Post Office announces that a limited telephone service will be opened between Great Britain and Java, via Amsterdam, on May 23. The hours of service at the outset will be restricted to the period from 1.40 p.m. to 5.10 p.m. British summer time each week day. The charge will be 25 p. for the first three minutes and 21.14s. for each minute after.

**GRAF ZEPPELIN AT PERNAMBUCO.****EQUATORIAL STORM WEATHERED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PERNAMBUCO, May 23.

The Graf Zeppelin has arrived here from Seville.

The citizens frenziedly welcomed the Graf Zeppelin on landing after a sixty-hour run from Seville, after safely riding out an equatorial deluge en route.

**AMERICAN BOOK PRICES.****DRASTIC CUTS BY PUBLISHERS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, May 23.

The increased distribution of books through book clubs is the principal reason for a revolution in the publishing trade. It was started by a number of New York publishers announcing a drastic cut in the prices. Two and a half dollar novels will henceforth be sold at a dollar. One publisher is introducing "paper-bound novels."

**GIRL FLYER'S EPIC FLIGHT.****ON LAST LAP OF 500 MILES.****EXPECTS TO REACH PORT DARWIN TO-DAY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ATAMBORA, May 23.

Miss Amy Johnson has arrived here. She leaves on the last lap of her flight of over 500 miles by sea to Port Darwin, which she expects to reach at dawn to-morrow.

**Arrival at Timor.**

BATAVIA, May 22. A message from Weltevred states that Miss Johnson has landed on Timor Island.

Miss Johnson landed at Hailoselik village, near Atamboea, last evening.

The lack of news which yesterday caused anxiety regarding Miss Amy Johnson's fate is explained by the fact that the village of Hailoselik where she landed at dusk is an isolated spot without a telephone, 12 miles from the landing ground at Atamboea.

She was unable until the morning to reach a place from which a telegram could be sent reporting that she was safe. Meanwhile the authorities had ordered a search.

An earlier message from Batavia stated: "There is uneasiness here regarding Miss Amy Johnson. No news has been received of her since she passed Bima at 11.30 a.m. on her way to Timor."

**PILGRIM SHIP DISASTER.****OVER 100 PERISH.****KNEELING IN PRAYER AMID FLAMES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JEDDAH, May 23.

The French steamer Asia was lying at anchorage in the outer harbour at 8 o'clock in the evening on May 21 when a fire started aboard and spread very rapidly. Other ships in the harbour launched life boats and rescued 850 of the 1,300 half-demented pilgrims, and a further 300 to 400 were safely got ashore.

The whole vessel this morning is still a raging furnace. A hundred and twelve pilgrims are missing and it is feared they have perished. Fine bravery was displayed by the officers and crew of the Asia and native boatmen who rescued pilgrims struggling in the water and even climbed aboard the inferno, and took off pilgrims many of whom were kneeling in prayer amid the flames.

**IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.****TO ASSEMBLE IN LONDON IN JUNE.****FULL PROGRAMME FOR DELEGATES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 22.

The Fourth Imperial Press Conference will be at Grosvenor House, Park Lane.

Ninety-two delegates will attend, representing thirteen Empire countries including the Dominions and India.

Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George will be amongst those addressing the conference delegates, while the hosts at various functions include the Government, the City of London, the Admiralty, the Army Council and the Air Ministry.

The Prince of Wales intends to meet the delegates at a reception to be given by the Earl and Countess of Ellesmere at Bridgewater House.

Visits will be made to Liverpool, Bradford, Harrogate, Doncaster, Warwick, Castle, Birmingham, Stratford on Avon, Coventry, Oxford, Eton, Loch Lomond, Troasachs, Edinburgh and Glencagles.

The delegates will spend a day at the sea at Portsmouth on the invitation of the Admiralty. They will be able to see the torpedoing of the clouers, the "Barby", "Admiral" and the Air Force display. The discussions will include Empire trade and communications, newspaper production and advertising. Mr. Lloyd George will speak on "The Empire after the War" and Mr. Baldwin on "England after the War."

**SMASHING DEFEATS ON KUOMINCHUN.****FALL OF KAIFENG EXPECTED.****EFFECTS OF GENERAL'S DEFECTION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 23.

Judging from official reports pouring in to Shanghai the Government forces are administering smashing defeats on the Northern front on all fronts. For example it is officially reported from Hankow that the Government forces are preparing "a simultaneous advance against Chengchow upon the fall of Kaifeng which is expected in the next two days."

It is stated that the Northern forces have completely withdrawn from Western Shantung crossing the Yellow River towards North Honan. Much of the success of the Government forces is attributed to the defection of Liu Mou En which is stated to have had more far-reaching effects than was ever anticipated.

According to Han Fu Chu who returned to Tsinan from Western Shantung yesterday, the anti-Northern campaign is rapidly drawing to a conclusion.

**Lanfang Captured.**

An official despatch from Hanchowfu states that after a fierce 34-hour battle the Government troops succeeded in capturing Lanfang yesterday, and the defenders withdrew in confusion to Kaifeng. The number of prisoners taken by the Government forces on Wednesday and Thursday is officially estimated at 20,000.

The capture of General Wan Hsuan Tsai is officially confirmed. He was made prisoner when Liu Mou En staged a coup in the rear of the Northern forces, bringing about their collapse.

It is officially reported from Hankow that the continued retreat of the Kuominchun from Chengchow to Kaifeng has compelled Feng Yu Hsiang to withdraw to Tungshan on the Szechwan border.

**THE SPOILS OF DEFEAT.****YEN PREPARING HIS "GET-AWAY."**

NANKING, May 23.

Business firms will not accept bank notes, military notes and bonds issued by Yen Hsi Shan, who is stated to have issued Shensi bank notes to the face value of more than \$60,000,000. According to a mandate, Yen Hsi Shan is making preparations to flee abroad with as much money as possible as soon as his rebellion collapses.

Chiang Kai Shek has wired the National Government, stating that during the battle at Kwei-teh many civilians were killed and much property destroyed, and requests relief measures for war refugees who are suffering from cold and exposure. The matter has been referred to the Administrative Yuan and the Famine Relief Commission.

**ANNAMITES DEMONSTRATE IN PARIS.****SEQUEL TO RECENT INDO-CHINA REVOLT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 22.

Sixty Annamites tried to force their way into the Elysee shouting "Down with the President of the Republic" and brandishing strips of white calico having a black border.

The Police easily dispersed the Annamites and arrested twelve of them. The disturbance was due to the punishment of Annamites who recently revolted in Indo-China.

**SYRIA BECOMES A REPUBLIC.****CHANGES IN NEAR EAST.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 22.

The new constitution for the Near Eastern Territories was promulgated to-day.

Syria becomes a Republic with a Chamber and a President who must always be a Moslem.

Autonomous Alabir and the Druze States will continue to be administered by Governors assisted by native Councils.

The Libanons constitution, put into force since 1926, remains unchanged.



# Sports News

## HONG KONG DRAW IN INTERPORT.

### SLOW SCORING AND POOR WICKET.

#### SHANGHAI'S ATTEMPT AT SPORTING VICTORY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 23.

After a rest of three days owing to rain, the Interport cricket match with Hong Kong was resumed to-day under rather unfavourable conditions.

The weather was sunny, and then, became dull and overcast, while the wicket was soft, half the ground being under water.

Shanghai decided not to carry on with their batting. On the first day they scored 291 for six wickets. They declared their innings closed and gave Hong Kong their turn at the wickets.

Painfully slow play, with batsmen not prepared to take any risks, marked the commencement of Hong Kong's innings. Runs came in slowly between long intervals, and four of the wickets had fallen for a meagre score. The batsmen then warmed up to make the position a little better before the lunch interval.

6 Runs in 30 Minutes.

E. C. Fincher and Duckitt opened the innings for Hong Kong. They held out for half an hour, during which only six runs had been scored, of which two came from Fincher, whose wicket was taken by Isaacs. The ten was signalled after forty-five minutes' play, and it took another half an hour to send the twenty up. Disaster followed, for with the total at 24, Duckitt was beaten by O'Hara, his score being 14 runs. Then, after one run had been added, Zimmermann fell a victim to the same bowler—25-4-1.

The appearance of the Hong Kong captain, "Tam" Pearce, raised some hope for the visitors, but there was much disappointment when he was smartly caught by Pat Madar off "Doc" O'Hara for four runs, total 34 for four wickets. E. F. Fincher and Mitchell brightened up things a little until the lunch interval when they had carried the total to 56 with 16 runs each to their credit.

The position after lunch, though somewhat improved, did not hold out much hope for Hong Kong who were all out for 141 runs. "Don" Anderson, the Varsity cricketer, was top-scorer with 28 runs.

Hong Kong followed on at five o'clock and there was an extra fifteen minutes' play. The wicket, however, remained slow, and at the close of play, the visitors had totalled only 55 runs for the loss of four wickets.

The scores were:—

Shanghai: 1st innings, 291 runs for 6 wickets, dec.

#### Hong Kong 1st Innings.

E. C. Fincher, b Isaacs	2
E. R. Duckitt, b O'Hara	14
F. Zimmermann, c Madar, b O'Hara	1
T. E. Pearce, b Isaacs	4
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Leach	18
E. F. Fincher, b Stokes	26
Capt. Reynolds, c Dicecha, b O'Hara	9
G. R. More, c and b Rogers	23
D. J. N. Anderson, b Dicecha	28
A. C. Beck, b Dicecha	7
A. Reid, not out	3
Extras	6
Total	141

Fall of wickets: 1/6; 2/24; 3/113; 4/136; 5/141.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	35	18	30	2
O'Hara	25	11	32	3
Leach	20	12	25	1
Stokes	16	7	18	1
Rogers	4	—	14	1
Madar	1	1	—	—
Marshall	2	—	9	—
Dicecha	22	9	—	2

(Continued on next column.)

## GOLF.

### ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

#### STARTING TIMES FOR SATURDAY, MAY 24.

9.10 a.m. A. E. Lissaman and S. C. Feltham.

#### Starting Times for Sunday, May 25.

9.10 a.m. D. J. Gilmore and J. Stuart.

9.20 .. A. Leach and C. Mycock.

9.24 .. A. Sommerfeldt and D. S. Robb.

9.28 .. I. H. Geare and W. C. Shields.

9.32 .. A. D. Humphreys and O. Eager.

9.36 .. D. J. Keogh and J. P. Hollingdale.

9.40 .. G. E. Ellams and G. W. Sellers.

9.44 .. K. S. Morrison and E. D. Lawrence.

9.48 .. A. H. Alexander and A. T. Lay.

9.52 .. J. M. Walker and F. L. Boumpheys.

#### AMAZING GOLF.

##### TEN "BIRDIES" AND AN "EAGLE."

The most amazing scores ever returned—so remarkable that they would appear unbelievable—were made at Southampton, recently, in the 36-holes qualifying competition to eliminate all but 16 players for the match stages of the tournament for £200 in prizes. For some time past there has been an accusation lying at the door of the British professional golfer. It is termed "inferiority complex," but if such ever existed it was thoroughly dispelled in this first professional tournament of the year.

Those who played two rounds in an average of four were unable to get a place among the first sixteen at the end of the day and three were forced to replay for the two last places. Never in any tournament has there been such wonderful scoring. Reginald Whitcombe, the youngest of the famous brothers, was the only one of the three playing to secure a place amongst the favoured sixteen.

He had a total of 137 strokes for 36 holes, this being the best score ever returned in a first-class tournament in England. He had a first-round score of 73 and his second round of 64 improved upon the record of 65 made by Gus Faulkner earlier in the day. The figures of this amazing round, which included one "eagle" (two under par) and ten "birdies" (one under par), read:—

Out: 4 5 4 4 3 4 3 4 4=35.

In: 3 4 3 3 2 3 4 3 4=29.

Henry Cotton, who recently returned from the Argentine, and W. T. Twine shared second place with 138. Notable failures were Archie Compston, Ernest and Charles Whitcombe, and the three veterans, Alex. Herd, J. H. Taylor, and Harry Vardon.

#### Hong Kong 2nd Innings.

E. C. Fincher, b Isaacs	0
E. F. Fincher, b Isaacs	0
F. Zimmermann, b Isaacs	0
T. E. Pearce, b Isaacs	0
Leach	20
E. R. Duckitt, not out	20
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	12
Extras	3
Total for 4 wks.	55

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	16	6	25	3
Divecha	5	1	10	—
O'Hara	5	3	2	—
Leach	5	—	15	1

#### Hong Kong Plays for a Draw.

The game was very slow, as Hong Kong, with little chance of winning as they are sitting to-morrow had to play for a draw. The wicket was dead. The Shanghai bowlers had a tiring time in the first innings which closed at 4.45 p.m. The second was begun at 5.5 p.m., leaving Shanghai 85 minutes to dispose of Hong Kong in order to gain a sporting victory over Hong Kong.

## U.S. BASEBALL.

### SENATORS BACK IN THE LEAD.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, May 17.—Defeating the world champion Athletics by an overwhelming score, the Washington Senators once more assumed leadership in the American League to-day with a percentage of .667 while the Athletics, who have recently led the league until they tied with the Senators yesterday dropped to .620.

The Athletics played very loose ball, committing four errors and making 10 hits to Washington's 14, and the Senators took the game 16 to 5.

Cleveland's Indians dropped both games of a double-header with the White Sox at Chicago. Burnett's two errors in the sixth innings of the initial game turned a single and a sacrifice hit into two runs. It would have been a shut-out had not Averill of the Indians doubled in the ninth to drive in one run, the Sox making four altogether. The second game went to Chicago 6-2, with the Cleveland team totaling three errors and making only three hits to Chicago's nine.

Detroit walloped the Browns 12 to 7 although the Tigers made two errors, the Browns topping them with three. With the score tied 2-2 in the ninth inning of the Yankee-Red Sox game, Lazzeri of the Yanks singled, Gehrig walked and an single by Dickey scored Lazzeri, for the winning run. Gehrig had previous made a home run. The hard-hitting Babe Ruth neither hit nor scored. The Yanks made three errors, Boston two.

Losing both games of a double-header with the Braves, the Giants' hold on first place in the National League to-day became precarious. New York now has a percentage of .500, St. Louis running close behind with .556 and Chicago almost as near with .552 while Brooklyn has .538.

Berger of the Braves was the hero of the first game, which ran to 10 innings after a 2-2 tie in the ninth. He hit home runs in both the sixth and the eighth innings. In the tenth inning the Braves got two additional tallies and the Giants one. The score of the second game was the same, 4-3 for the Braves, but while in the initial game the Braves got 10 runs to the Giants' eight, in the second the Braves made eight runs to 10 for New York.

The Phillies walloped Brooklyn 14-6 at Philadelphia. Hard hitting featured the game, with the Phillies chalking up 18 hits and the Dodgers 16. Brooklyn made two errors.

Playing at Pittsburgh, the Pirates beat Cincinnati 7-5, and only hard luck cheated them out of a much longer score. Three times, ends of innings found the Pirates with the bases full. May of the Reds fanned five Pirate batters, however.

The scheduled Cubs-Cards game had to be postponed because of rain.

#### DODGERS IN FIRST PLACE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, May 18.—Winning twice over the Phillies to-day, the Brooklyn Dodgers stepped over the Giants' heads into National League leadership with a percentage of .571 as compared with .558 for New York, .552 for St. Louis and .538 for the Chicago Cubs.

In the American League the Athletics won over Washington and tied the Senators for top of the league, each having a percentage of .643 while the Cleveland Indians ran far behind with .556.

The Yankee steam-roller passed over Boston to the tune of 11-0 to-day, with Ruth and Lay making home runs while Gehrig and Chapman tripled. Each team made an error, while New York hit 13 times to the Red Sox' three.

Cleveland defeated the White Sox 7 to 4, Morgan of the Indians making a triple for one of the few extra-base hits of the game. Three White Sox errors contributed largely to the Indians' win.

The Athletics' victory over Washington was hard won and by a score of 1-0. By bunching their hits, the Athletics made the single tally in the sixth inning. There were only eight hits in the whole game, Philadelphia getting three and Washington five.

Rain caused postponement of the St. Louis-Detroit game. Double-headers were the rule in the National League to-day, with chief interest centring at New York where the Giants split a double-header with Boston, losing the first game 1-0, but taking the second 3-2. Sisler of the Braves got a home run in the first game. In the second, Leach of the Giants doubled and scored Marshall in the eleventh inning after the Braves had tied the score at 2-2 in the ninth.

Playing on their home diamond, the Dodgers walloped the Phillies 3-0 and 7-5. In the first game

Elliott, pitching for Brooklyn, kept the Phillies' hits scattered. The second game was featured by some sensational holding by the Dodgers, who won in spite of home runs by Klein, McCurdy and Sigman of the Phillies.

Pittsburgh's Pirates nosed out a 2-1 win over the Reds at Cincinnati, each team making eight hits and the Pirates contributing the sole error. Brane, the Pirate's pitcher, hit a home run and a two-bagger, scoring twice, for the only two Pittsburgh scores.

The Cubs and the Cardinals split a double-header at St. Louis, the first game going to the visitors 9-6 and the second to the Cardinals 8-2. Wilson of the Cubs distinguished himself by whacking out two home runs in the initial contest, while Cuyler tripled and Douthett of the Cardinals also hit a home run. In the second, Hafey of the Cards and Bell of the Cubs hit homers.

The following are the detailed results of to-day's games:—

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
New York	11	11	1
Boston	0	3	1
Cleveland	7	9	1
Chicago	4	6	2
Philadelphia	1	3	0
Washington	0	5	2

St. Louis v. Detroit postponed because of rain.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Boston (first game)	4	5	2
New York	1	0	3
Boston (second game)	2	6	2
New York	3	3	0
Philadelphia (first game)	0	5	1
Brooklyn	3	7	0
Philadelphia (second game)	5	9	1
Brooklyn	7	11	2
Pittsburgh	2	8	1
Cincinnati	1	8	0
Chicago (first game)	9	16	1
St. Louis	6	8	1
Chicago (second game)	2	6	0
St. Louis	8	11	0

#### Standings.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	18	10	.643
Philadelphia	18	10	.643
Cleveland	15	12	.556
New York	13	12	.520
Chicago	11	13	.458
Boston	12	16	.429
St. Louis	10	18	.385
Detroit	10	18	.357

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	16	12	.571
New York	15	12	.556
St. Louis	16	13	.552
Chicago	17	14	.548
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500
Cincinnati	12	15	.444
Boston	12	15	.444
Philadelphia	8	17	.400

#### SWIMMING AND WATER POLO.

##### A.S.A. AND EMPIRE GAMES.

The Amateur Swimming Association Committee met in London recently, and in consequence of the withdrawal of the Austrian Association from organising the European Games proposed for Vienna, the important and interesting decision was arrived at to send a party of men and women swimmers to compete in the Empire Games at Hamilton, Ontario, next August. It was announced that the best swimmers in the country are available for the trip. Intimation had been received from Canada, that there would be no water polo event, and an invitation from Germany for a water polo team to take part in an international tournament at Nuremberg from August 25 to 31 was therefore accepted. The other countries that will compete are Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, and Sweden.

The following were elected as the International Selection Committee: J. Hodgson (Liverpool), E. Crapper (Scarborough), and W. G. Emery (London). In connection with a request from the Netherlands Zwembond for annual water polo matches between England and Holland, the hon. secretary was instructed to continue negotiations with a view to having the fixtures.

The committee appointed to form the new regulations for brighter costumes at public galas was: Mrs. Austin (London), J. Myers (Bradford), and F. Harrison (Manchester). Mr. J. Peers (Warington) was chosen to referee the international water polo match Scotland v. Wales at Paisley on October 18.

The draw for the national team swimming championship resulted: 1, Otter, a bye; 2, Penguin v. Plaistow United; 3, Oldham v. South Manchester; 4, South Shields v. Bradford. Dolphins Semi-final—winner of 3 v. 2; winner of 4 v. Otter. Final at the Salford Police gala on October 13. There were 34 entries for the club water polo championship of England.

#### DEATH OF ALFRED HAYHOE.

##### TRAINER OF FAMOUS RACE WINNERS.

Mr. Alfred Hayhoe, the former trainer of racehorses, who had been ill for some time, died at Newmarket last month. He was 79 years of age.

Hayhoe was appointed private trainer at Palace House, Newmarket, in 1881, to Baron Alphonse de Rothschild and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, and he trained a remarkable sequence of winners.

The Rothschilds, who had big interests in Paris, were very keen on winning some of the French "classics." In this respect Hayhoe served them well, winning the French Two Thousand Guineas on four occasions and also the French Derby and the French Oaks. In 1899 Hayhoe won his first English classic with St. Frusquin in the Two Thousand Guineas.

##### Persimmon's Derby.

The result of this success was that St. Frusquin started at odds on for the Derby, with King Edward's horse, Persimmon, second favourite. In a great race Persimmon won by a neck.

The King—he was then Prince of Wales—went on to the course and led his colt back to the weigh-in enclosure. It was a most exciting hour before the excitement and the cheering died down.

In the Princess of Wales's Stakes at Newmarket, St. Frusquin reversed the Derby placings with Persimmon, and afterwards won the Epsom Stakes. He broke down before the St. Leger, and did not run again.



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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**  
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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
No. 2336		Kowloon Island Lot No. 2336	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	\$	\$
		Near Kowloon Island Lot No. 2336	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	\$	\$
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		Near Kowloon Island Lot No. 2337	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	\$	\$
		As per sale plan			60	5,000

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G. R.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**  
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 26th DAY of MAY, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Argyle Street, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
No. 2338		Kowloon Island Lot No. 2338	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	\$	\$
		Argyle Street, Kowloon	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	\$	\$
		As per sale plan			80	21,000

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## GOOD SCORE BY THE AUSTRALIANS.

OVER A CENTURY BY PONSFORD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 22. Resuming their match with Derbyshire to-day, the Australian cricket team, who had scored 54 runs the previous day with all their wickets intact, carried the score to 348 at the fall of the last wicket. W. H. Ponsford followed up his 82 not out against the M.C.C. by scoring 131, his first century of the tour and the sixth for the Australian team. Archie Jackson, who made 94 in the last match, was again in form and contributed 63. Worthington and Mitchell shared in the attack, which, however, proved expensive. Their figures were four for 103 and four for 78 respectively.

Derbyshire are thus left 133 runs behind at the end of the first innings on the second day's play. The scores were:—  
Derbyshire, 1st innings ..... 215  
Storer, 65.  
Worthington, 79.  
Hornbrook, 6 for 61.  
Australians, 1st innings ..... 348  
Ponsford, 131.  
Jackson, 94.  
Worthington, 4 for 103.  
Mitchell, 4 for 78.  
Derbyshire Beaten.

LONDON, May 23. The Australians beat Derbyshire by ten wickets. Derby scored 181. Hornbrook took six wickets for 82. The Australians were 52 for no wickets.

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NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Singapore Transfer Registry will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 18th JUNE to THURSDAY 19th JUNE, 1930, both days inclusive for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,  
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Hongkong Bank Chambers,  
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## MORE ABOUT THE AUSTRALIANS.

BATTING SURE TO BE STRONG.

CHANCE FOR A GOOGLY BOWLER.

Woodfull's side does not altogether conform with the traditions of Australian cricket, writes "Cricket" in the *Manchester Guardian*. There are too few tall men, and no Hugh Trumble stalking amongst them. Wall and Fairfax and A'Beckett are above medium height, but for the most part the team looks plebeian rather than aristocratic. Compared with these Australians (aesthetically, of course) Deane's South African side might well have suggested Eton or Harrow, and conceivably both. Woodfull's men are modest and reticent: they will try to earn our applause, not swagger us into it.

The batting is certain to be strong. I think, too, the runs will be stylishly made. Whether we shall see aggressive cricket will depend on the attack. Australian cricket, in Test matches at any rate, usually works according to plan. If Wall, Grimmett, Hurwood, and Fairfax go into form straightaway, and find the length needed on English turf, the batting will certainly be constantly on the watch for the loose ball. No Australian eleven has made slow runs in English whenever the side's bowling has been tried and found adequate, Jackson, Bradman, Richardson, and Kippax are all batsmen who command strokes in front of the wicket as well as the short-arm strokes which are useful when the ball is curving or swinging in the last yard after pitching. Richardson and Kippax seem to be offensive batsmen first and last. They would be unwise to try any but a free method. Most of the other batsmen are, I am told, equipped technically and temperamentally for both games—offensive and defensive. There will be hardly any really incapable batsmen—those of the authentic hutch order at the sight of whom, as they want to the wicket, the pavilion horse instinctively backs itself into the shafts of the heavy roller.

On good pitches English bowling that is merely fast and straight will not get the Australians out many times for less than 350. Against so many cricketers not exactly experienced in Test matches a clever googly bowler ought to work havoc. Perhaps Peebles will get his chance for England. The quick feet of Jackson, Bradman, and Kippax ought to take the measure of Freeman's bowling, which is really too slow unless the batsmen are, like most of our professional batsmen, afraid to move the right foot an inch.

Wall is not a McDonald, but he gets plenty of pace from the ground. If he can make the new ball run away without bowling wide, he is likely to get wickets at the beginning of the matches against our counties. He is hardly expected to bowl out Hobbs, Hammond, Sutcliffe, and Woolley easily. Hornbrook and Fairfax may before long settle down as the team's stock bowlers, with Grimmett and Hurwood the men to try to open out our accomplished batsmen. But this is all speculative—based on what the Australians have done in their own country. I am still convinced that a mistake was made in leaving Blackie out of the eleven. Too old, the Australians argue. Was Rhodes too old when in 1924 he bowled Australia's batsmen out for nothing in the Oval Test match? That settled the rubber.

## AN EXTENDED BAN ON CARNERA.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION RULING.

Cincinnati, May 16.—As recently forecast, the National Athletic Association to-day suspended Primo Carnera and his managers from staging further fights in territory within the jurisdiction of the association. The numerous "get-ups" and at least one proved "fixed" fight in which Carnera took part during his recent barn-storming tour of the country were the reason for this drastic action. Twenty-eight States are automatically closed to Carnera by the suspension, which was recommended by the executive committee of the association after investigation.

## Wolfgang's Success.

New York, May 17.—Midget Wolfgang, the recently crowned world flyweight champion, won over Willie LaMorte by a technical knock-out to-night in the fifth round of a bout at Madison Square Garden.

The Madison Square Garden Corporation to-day announced that it had "buried the hatchet" in its ancient feud with the German Jack Dempsey (Max Schmeling) and had licensed him to box under their auspices on his agreement that, if he wins the world heavyweight title in his approaching "Milk Fund" bout with Jack Sharkey, he will defend it within a year.

## EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The Chief Secretary to Government, F.M.S., has prohibited in the registered schools of the F.M.S. the use of all text-books published by the World Book Co., Ltd., of Shanghai.

An American, named W. O. Simpson, whose age is stated to be 89 years, was discovered hanging in his cabin on the a.s. Japan Arrow at Singapore on May 15. The ship is an oil-tanker, the agents being the Standard Oil Company of New York.

There have been recently in the F.M.S. two savage attacks on children by fierce dogs. The later one was at Seremban when a Chinese girl nine years of age was bitten in ten places and her clothes were badly torn, before she could be rescued by passers-by.

Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans is relinquishing the editorship of the *Malayan Police Magazine* as he is shortly proceeding on long leave. Messrs L. A. Thomas, G. Linford, and Capt. C. R. Morris, D.S.C., have undertaken jointly to perform the duties of editor.

A gospel team of eleven Burmese students of the American Baptist Mission are on a good-will visit to Siam. They are accompanied by Rev. V. W. Dyer. The team has been active in Burmah and India encouraging the Christian groups that they visit during their journey.

Preparations for the building of a large model village outside the Chin-chuan Gate are now under way by the Nanking Municipal Government. The proposed village will cover 90 mu of land, and will have about 1,300 houses, a public park, a village assembly hall, a public market, and other modern communal facilities.

A stockily built Chinese, Lee Ah Lin, was sentenced to be hanged at the Penang Assizes, for murdering a compatriot at Sungai Pinang, near Balik Pulau. When his Lordship passed sentence the condemned man created a scene in the courtroom, reiterating that he had not killed the deceased and that he was not satisfied. The warders had to remove him by force.

Great efforts have been made by Chinese Communists to obtain a sound footing in Siam, but they are closely watched, and they are beginning to realise that Siam is not a fruitful field. For one thing, the average Siamese peasant does not worry his head about politics. For another, the police are remarkably alert, and afford the emissaries from China little scope. On the whole, the situation is being handled very creditably.

The news that Lady Manoparak, one of the ladies-in-waiting to the Queen of Siam, had been killed in a motor accident while travelling with the Royal party in Indo-China came as a great shock to Bangkok. Lady Manoparak was educated in England, where her father was Siamese Minister to the Court of St. James. She was the wife of one of the Siamese judges, who has come much in contact with the foreign community.

The Straits Settlements have a well organised military force of great value, which is the result of a most remarkable effort of the community to create an efficient Volunteer Force composed of several races. The above is a quotation from the report on the Straits Settlements Volunteer Force which Major-General H. L. Pritchard, the General Officer Commanding, Malaya, has submitted to Government. The General emphasises that the Force is "a very delicate organisation," and says that constant care is needed to maintain its efficiency.

An air of desolation prevails on the rubber plantations in Johore, where tapping has ceased. Whereas, prior to the stoppage, the utmost activity marked the early morning hours, a walk round an estate at 6 a.m. nowadays reveals an almost complete absence of Tamil coolies. Nothing is to be seen except the long straight rows of rubber trees and each tree bears evidence of the cessation of tapping in the ten-day old latex deposit on the last incision made in the bark. Acre after acre is covered before one encounters a solitary group of Tamil women, bent over their task of weeding. Further groups of Tamil coolies, daily diminishing owing to the tappers' natural dislike for heavy work, may be found on other portions of the estate. They are digging small trenches to drain the land and seem to work unwillingly and with an air of dejection. Apart from this weeding and draining, very little work can be found for coolies on the estates where tapping has ceased. No smoke ascends from the smoke house, where the rubber is smoked, and in the factory, the big tanks for holding the latex are empty and the place deserted.

A Russian, 33 years old, who landed at Dairen recently, had the contents of his trunk examined at the Dairen Customs. Two bombs of obsolete pattern wrapped up in old newspapers were discovered in the trunk, and he was handed over to the Dairen Police. The young man stated, says the *Manchurian Daily News*, that he was on his way to Harbin, refusing to say a word as to what use the bombs were intended for.

A Kobe message says that a local petroleum concern proposes to convert an old 4,000-ton freighter into a tanker, with a view to affording a direct supply of crude oil to vessels in port, if the Finance Office approves. As things stand, most of the crude oil shipped from overseas is discharged ashore and is then transferred to drums and supplied to the vessels in port, whereas if the new plan goes through, it will do away with storage and lighterage charges, which in turn will tend to lower the cost of the crude oil.

That a Chinese was stabbed, almost with fatal result, on the very day of his arrival in Malaya, was disclosed when a charge of attempted murder against a Chinese was mentioned at the Singapore Assizes before the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Muirson). The Chinese pleaded guilty and the Deputy Public Prosecutor (Mr. J. H. Pedlow), outlining the facts alleged by the Crown, said the complainant was entering a house when he received a blow on the back, a blow from a man's fist, and, turning round, was stabbed in the chest. The accused delivered both attacks. The knife wound was a serious one. Sentence of eight years' rigorous imprisonment was passed.

One of the largest swimming pools in the Far East is to be opened at the foot of the Bluff, near the foreign cemetery, at Yokohama soon, reports a Tokyo paper. Work on the construction was started last February at an estimated cost of ¥5,000 under the joint enterprise of the Yokohama Municipality and the Federation of Young Men's Association of Yokohama. The pool is equipped with all modern devices and comfort is assured for those who wish to utilize it. The diving board of 20 meters is one of the features of the new pool. The pool being situated in the heart of the foreign community of Yokohama, foreign swimming enthusiasts are accorded the best opportunity to avail themselves of it. The opening ceremony is to take place on the first of June.

Thus the *Peking and Tientsin Times*. With the merits of the quarrel between General Chiang Kai Shek and General Yen Hui-shan it is unnecessary to concern ourselves. But it is necessary to emphasize the serious principles involved in the seizure of local Customs receipts. General Yen may honestly intend to refrain from any action prejudicial to the interests of foreign Governments and bondholders who rely upon the Customs revenues as security for China's commitments. But others are likely to be less scrupulous. And the domestic financial crisis that would ensue from defaults in China's domestic loan service might prompt the Nanking Government to default on foreign commitments rather than face the consequences of a nationwide financial panic and the paralysis, if not the collapse, of the Chinese banking system.

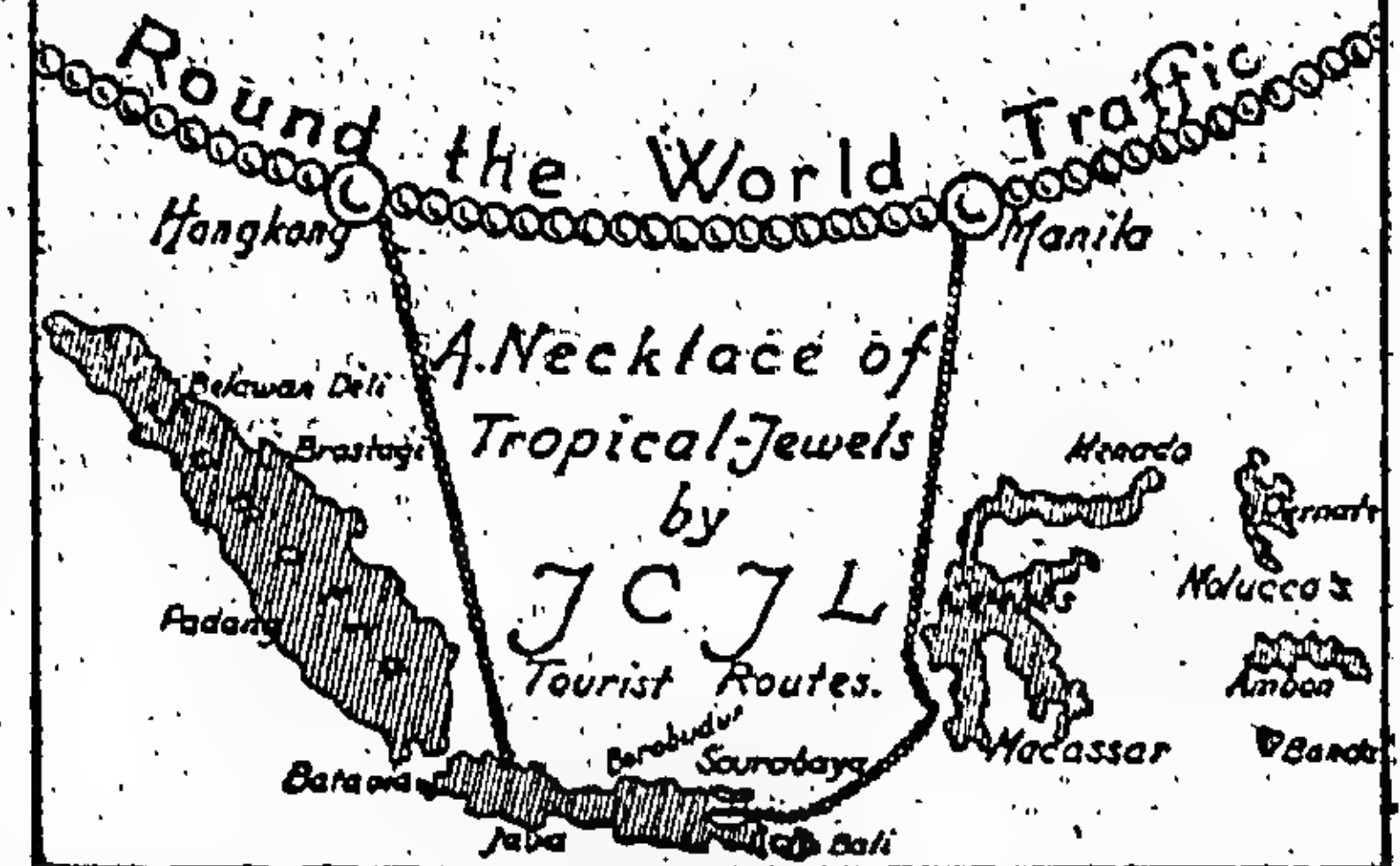
Too much racing is to be deprecated, thinks the *Straits Times*. "Five or six days of unnecessary idleness on account of races, added to the numerous Malay, Chinese, Indian and European national and religious holidays, form a very serious consideration. Doleful stories of the effects of the slump in our two principal commodities are to be heard on all hands. People who were making very handsome incomes a few years ago are now considering themselves very fortunate to be earning enough to meet current expenses. Business is scarce and profits meagre. Are these conditions in which we are justified in locking our offices against the remotest chance of a profitable deal while we and our staffs go racing? Race on Saturdays, by all means; race on established public holidays; if you can find an effective reply to the certain opposition of the Church, adopt the Continental system and race on Sunday afternoons. But do let us see the end of this ridiculous custom of disorganising the entire business of all communities in order that a small section of the populace may go and indulge its weakness for 'spotting winners'."

## THE DAVIS CUP.

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(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, May 22. At Washington to-day in the second round, C. L. Loeb easily defeated "L. Deborbille" without even losing a game in the three sets.



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M.V. "ERMLAND" (2)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	27 May, 4 p.m.
M.V. "BURGENLAND" (1)	Genoa, Marseilles, Barcelona, Rotterdam & Hamburg	9 June
M.V. "RHEINLAND" (2)	Genoa, Marseilles, Rotterdam & Hamburg	9 June
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Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1930. [9459]

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Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1930. [9451]

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Alipore due from Japan June 17.

Aller due from Japan June 30.

Ammon due from Japan May 30.

Andre Lebon due from Japan June 19.

Antenor due from Japan June 10.

Bellerophon due from Europe June 13.

Beneruachen arrived from Singapore May 23.

Bokuyo Maru due from Japan June 24.

Bremerhaven due from Rabaul June 4.

Burgland due from Europe June 11.

Calcutta Maru due from Japan May 26.

Change due from Australia June 10.

City of Madras due from Europe June 5.

Coblenz due from Europe June 2/3.

Dakar Maru due from Japan June 4.

Danmark arrived from Europe May 22.

Demodocus due from Europe May 27.

Emp. of Asia arrived New York May 21.

Emp. of Canada due at Vancouver May 30.

Emp. of Russia due from Shanghai May 30.

Ermland due from Singapore May 27.

Friedland due from Europe June 26.

Fushimi Maru due from Europe June 13.

General Metzinger due from Japan June 3.

Genoa Maru due from Singapore May 26.

Glenahane arrived from Europe May 22.

Glenahane due from Europe June 8.

Hakodade Maru due from Japan June 19.

Hakusan Maru due from Singapore May 25.

Haveland due from Japan June 18.

Hector due from Europe May 30.

Hilda due from Colombo June 1.

Jeyapore due from Europe May 31.

Karmala due from Europe June 5.

Khyber due from Japan May 30.

Kitano Maru due from Japan June 10.

Koenigsberg due from Japan June 5.

Mantua arrived from Shanghai May 23.

Memnon due from Europe June 17.

Monte Piana, due from Colombo June 16.

Morea due from Japan June 18.

Morioka Maru due from Japan May 28.

Nagano Maru due from Japan June 3.

Nagato Maru due from Japan June 3.

Nellore due from Japan Apr. 30.

Onkbank due from New York May 24.

Panama due from Europe June 2.

Perseus due from Japan May 25.

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Tango Maru due from Japan June 23.

Tateo Maru due from Japan June 30.

Telesias due from Japan June 20.

Tenyo Maru due from Shanghai May 28.

Tilawa arrived from Amoy May 23.

Tjibadak due from Shanghai May 25.

Tjilwong due from Sandakan May 28.

Tjisara due from Java May 24.

Tjisondari due from Java May 28.

Tungsha due from Europe May 31.

Vimala due from Japan June 7.

Wakasa Maru due from Japan June 1.

Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., June 5.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"NANSHANG"	On 25th May, 11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 25th May, 2 p.m.
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SANTUO, SHAL, NEWCHOW	"TEAN"	On 26th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 26th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 27th May, Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKONG	"CHENGTO"	On 28th May, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 29th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI	"HUICHOW"	On 30th May, 11 a.m.
CURPOO & TIENTSIN	"KINKIANG"	On 1st June, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KWANGCHOW"	On 1st June, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"ANKING"	On 2nd June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & S'PORE	"LUCHOW"	On 2nd June, 5 p.m.
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MAY 22, 1930.															MAY 23, 1930.														
STATION	Hour	Mean Barometer	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Visibility	Hour	Mean Barometer	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Visibility							
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Wladivostok...	12	29.65	758.1	61	...	...	ESE	4	0	6	29.52	757.3	52	...	...	NW	4	0	...	...	...	...							
Nemuro	11	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	E	1	4	5	29.57	751.0	...	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	...	...	...							
Hokodate	...	29.61	752.0	...	...	...	SSW	4	...	...	29.65	753.0	...	...	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	...	...							
Tokio	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	NW	1	...	...	29.69	754.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Kochi	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Nagasaki	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	NE	1	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Kagoshima	...	29.57	751.0	...	...	...	SSW	3	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	...							
Oshima	...	29.60	757.0	...	...	...	SSW	1	...	...	29.56	758.5	...	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	...							
Naha	...	29.36	735.5	...	...	...	SSW	4	...	...	29.84	753.0	...	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...							
Ishigakijima	...	29.84	738.0	...	...	...	SSW	2	...	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Bonin Island	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	SW	1	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	SSW	1	...	...	...	...	...							
Chefoo	15	29.90	759.4	57	...	...	NW	2	0	6	30.07	763.2	62	66	...	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...							
Shanghai	14	29.88	761.2	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.01	762.3	59	100	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...							
Gutzlaff	...	29.83	759.0	89	91	...	NE	1	0	7	30.04	763.0	63	91	...	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...							
Kamen	...	29.88	759.0	73	86	...	S	2	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Sharp Peak	...	29.81	757.2	84	83	...	S	2	0	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Amoy	...	29.74	755.4	88	76	...	SSE	4	0	5	29.95	760.7	74	86	...	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...							
Swatow	11	29.70	754.0	90	85	...	SSW	2	0	5	29.80	756.9	78	95	...	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...							
Taihoku	...	29.82	757.5	90	63	...	W	2	0	...	29.76	756.0	81	92	...	SW	1	...	...	...	...	...							
Taihu	...	29.88	759.0	80	...	...	SW	2	0	...	29.87	758.7	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Tainan	...	29.87	758.7	90	...	...	WSW	2	0	...	29.82	757.9	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Koshu	...	29.78	756.3	86	...	...	NW	4	0	...	29.81	757.9	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Pescadores	14	29.87	757.8	86	...	...	SW	4	0	5	29.84	757.8	81	83	...	SSW	1	...	...	...	...	...							
Hong Kong	...	29.78	756.5	87	73	...	S	2	0	...	29.81	757.4	82	...	...	SW	4	...	...	...	...	...							
Gap Rock	...	29.79	756.6	88	...	...	WSW	4	0	...	29.82	757.4	82	...	...	SSW	2	...	...	...	...	...							
Macao	...	29.76	755.7	93	67	...	S	2	0	...	29.74	755.3	81	92	...	SSW	2	...	...	...	...	...							
Haihow	...	29.81	757.2	90	71	...	NE	1	1	...	29.83	757.7	81	90	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	...	...							
Pratas Island...	16	29.83	757.7	87	77	...	SW	4	0	7	29.73	756.1	81	84	...	S	6	...	...	...	...	...							
Phaulon	...	29.69	754.2	86	78	...	S	4	0	...	29.73	756.0	82	...	...	S	2	...	...	...	...	...							
Tourane	...	29.75	755.7	86	...	...	E	2	0	...	29.76	756.0	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Cape St. James...	14	29.87	758.7	90	...	...	SSW	2	0	6	29.89	759.3	79	...	...	SW	2	...	...	...	...	...							
Basco	...	29.78	756.3	86	71	...	WSW	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Aparri	...	29.79	756.6	90	55	...	N	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Vigan	...	29.79	756.6	90	63	...	NW	4	0	...	29.79	756.6	77	96	...	E	1	...	...	...	...	...							
Manila	...	29.76	758.0	90	65	...	WSW	4	0	...	29.79	756.6	77	94	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	...							
Iloilo	...	29.76	756.0	90	60	...	NNW	2	0	...	29.79	756.6	77	94	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	...							
Jepang	...	29.76	756.0	88	71	...	SW	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Calboyog	...	29.76	756.0	86	65	...	SW	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Tacloban	...	29.76	756.0	90	66	...	SW	4	0	...	29.79	756.6	81	92	...	SSE	2	...	...	...	...	...							
Iloilo	...	29.74	755.4	86	...	...	SW	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Cebu	...	29.75	755.7	82	81	...	NE	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Surigao	...	29.76	756.0	86	68	...	N	2	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Saipan	12.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.22	29.93	760.2	77	...	...	E	3	...	...	...	...	...							
Guam	11.00	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	SH	4	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Yap	...	29.84	757.8	...	...	...	SSW	2	0	...	29.92	759.9	...	...	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...							
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	758.4	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	88	69	...	SW	4	0	6	29.82	757.4	80	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							

May 23d. 10A. 4m.—An anticyclone is central near Pekin. A depression is still shown over Tongking. The position of the typhoon in the Pacific is uncertain. Shanghai warning, 22d. 21A. 50m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 16° N. Long. 120° E., moving N.W. Recd. 22d. 23A. 07m. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1867 inches, against an average of 19.52 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 24.  
Forecast.  
1.—Fermosa Channel ... Light, variable winds, freshening from N.E.  
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... Southerly or variable winds, light; fair.  
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S. winds, moderate.  
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... S. winds, moderate.  
T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

## HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 2.			
Previous Day	On Date	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.
Barometer ... 29.75	29.81	29.75	29.75
Temperature ... 84	80	85	85
Humidity ... 77	78	78	78
Wind ... S	W	S	S
Direction ... S	W	S	S
Force ... 4	4	3	3
Weather ... C	C	C	C
Rain ... 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature, 22.87			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 23.81			
B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; E—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.			

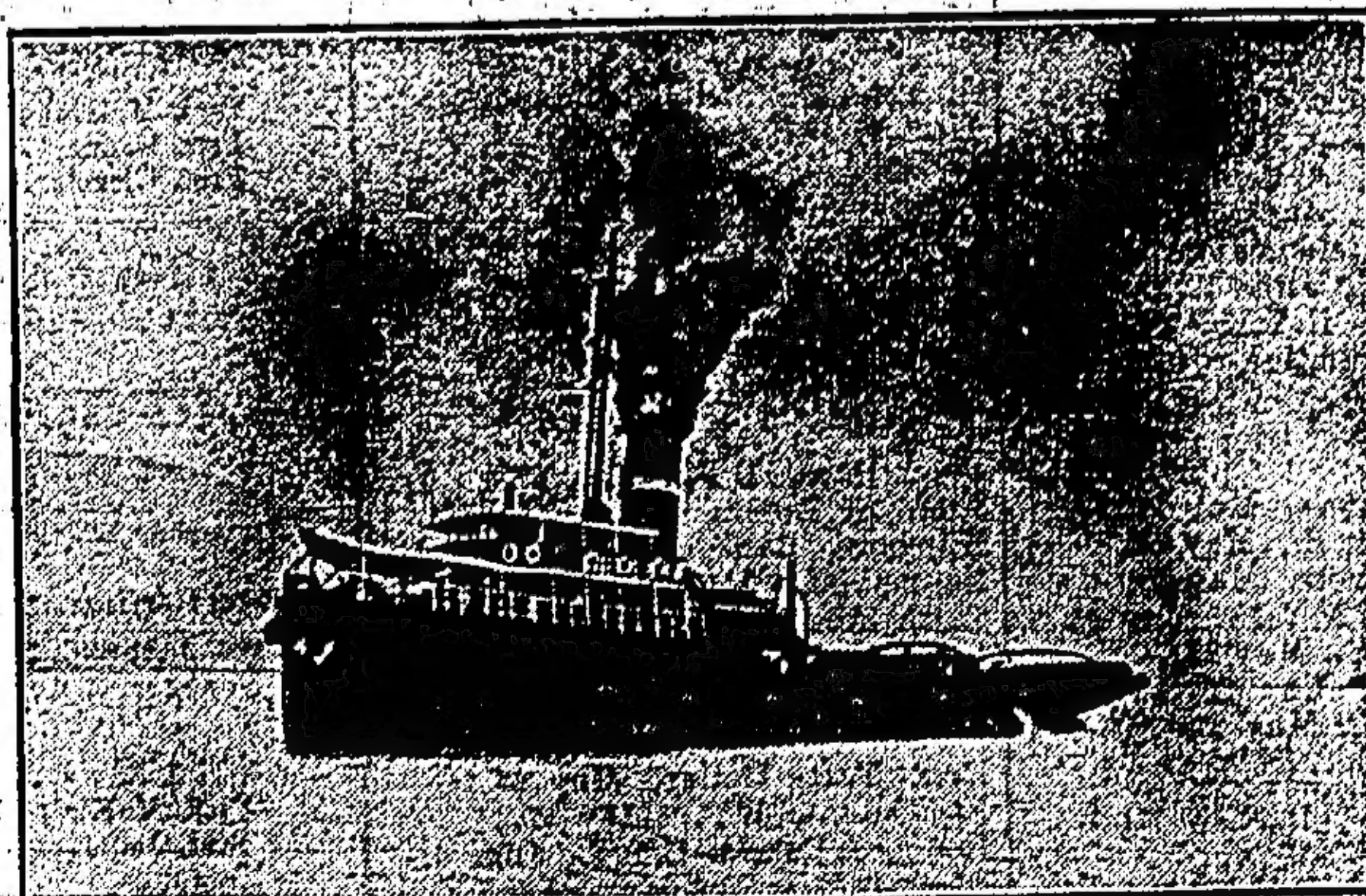
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From May 24 to 30, 1930.							
HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	24	7 11	5.3	Sat.	24	1 53	0.89
Sun.	25	6 51	5.1	Sun.	25	1 19	0.90
Mon.	26	7 44	6.4	Mon.	26	1 58	0.92
Tues.	27	8 40	4.9	Tues.	27	2 45	1.05
Wed.	28	8 13	7.0	Wed.	28	3 24	0.96
Thur.	29	8 40	7.6	Thur.	29	3 35	0.96
Fri.	30	10 39	4.4	Fri.	30	4 55	0.94
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TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HOPSANG"	Sun., 25th May, at 10 a.m.
	"HANGSANG"	Wed., 28th May, at 10 a.m.
	"YATSHING"	Sun., 1st June, at 10 a.m.
	"KWONGSANG"	Wed., 4th June, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"YUENSANG"	Fri., 30th May, at 3 p.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Satur., 7th June, at 3 p.m.
AMOI	"SUISANG"	Fri., 6th June, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAL, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Thurs., 19th June, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Thurs., 26th June, at 7 a.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 9th July, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Wed., 25th May, at 3 p.m.
	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 11th June, at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOCHOW	"CHIPSING"	Sun., 8th June, at 7 a.m.
	"CHEONGSEING"	Wed., 18th June, at 7 a.m.

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Pass. S.S. "FULDA" (direct to Lisbon) departure 26th July  
Passenger steamers sailing via Manila and Ports to Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen.  
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & N. CHINA (Passenger steamers)  
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Freight S.S. "Franken" ... due here 18th June  
Pass. S.S. "FULDA" ... due here 1st July  
Freight S.S. "Main" ... due here 12th July  
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